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There's but few prizes in the wheel.
The clergy manage well to draw
Money from people by the law;
But should your purse grow light and lank,
You'll find their sermons all a——.
But yet, of all the casual crew,
The poet has the least in view.
How must the starving printer feel,
When there's no prizes in the wheel?
For should he draw the phantom fame,
'Tis but a blank—an empty name.

West Stafford, Ct., April, 1874.

THE DOCTOR'S LAST SHOT.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown were having a very comfortable afternoon together. Mrs. Smith, who was an invalid, or thought herself one, which is just as bad, was reclining in an easy-chair, and Mrs. Brown, who had run in with her knitting work just to see how she was, had been persuaded to spend the rest of the day with her friend.

"Yes, Mrs. Brown, I consider it providential. That poor niece of mine was left an orphan on the cold charities of the world, and as I was the only friend she had, she came right here, of course. Well, here I am in such delicate health, needing constant attention, and I couldn't expect my own girls, poor dears, to be fussing around their sick mother all the time. I want them to enjoy themselves while they can. This poor thing needed a home, and I gave it to her at once. I said 'of course, child, come right here and live with us. You can make yourself useful, no doubt, it will be all right.' She's been here six months now, and has been a wonderful help to me. I keep her busy from daylight until dark to keep her mind off her troubles, you know, and nights when I can't sleep it's dreadful handy to have her where she can rub my back, soak my feet, bathe my head, and read me to sleep."

"Do you pay her wages?"

"Bless me, no! She said something about it one day as if she expected to be paid for her work, but I told her we couldn't think of hiring our own blood relations to work for us. I told her to just be easy about that, whenever she needed anything we'd see about it. She gave me a kind of queer smile that I didn't quite understand or like; but, on the whole, she is wonderful quiet and gentle like, and I consider it a real Providence."

"Where is she?"

"I sent her down to the back pasture to get some blackberries for my tea. I thought may be I'd relish them if they were fresh."

Down in the back pasture she was, the poor neice, Meta Langdon, but not picking blackberries. She was sitting on a mossy log among the bushes, crying as if her heart would break. It did her good; it cooled the fierce fever in her heart, and she finally grew quiet and slipped softly down upon her knees and prayed long and earnestly for patience and wisdom and help from her heavenly Father. Then she caught up her pail and rose to commence her task. But it so happened that Doctor Chester, who was spending a few weeks in that delightful country place, was out hunting that day. A fine, plump partridge flew up from the bushes just at that moment, and the Doctor fired. To his astonishment the bird escaped, but a shrill scream and heavy fall beyond the bushes made him throw down his gun and rush furiously through the sharp briers, never heeding the rents they made in his fine hunting suit or the scratches upon his face and hands.

There lay the game he had brought down, in the shape of a young girl who was in a dead faint or killed for aught he knew. He quickly loosened her dress and dashed water in her face from the full canteen which he happened to have, and finally forced a few drops of brandy between her lips. At length she opened her eyes, to his great relief, and tried to rise, but a sharp cry of pain showed there was something more serious than a mere fright.

"What is it, where are you hurt?"

"My arm," she exclaimed.

He tore the faded calico sleeve open to the shoulder, and sure enough the soft, white arm was covered with blood and seemed to be riddled with shot.

"Dear, dear, what have I done?" he exclaimed, hastily tying his own and her handkerchief tightly around it. "There's no time for apologies or explanations. I thought I was shooting a patridge, and in some unaccountable way I have shot you. Now tell me where you live so I can get you home as soon as possible. I am a physician, and we'll soon have the poor arm all right again."

"My home is just over the hill; I can walk if you will help me a little." With a set, resolute face, and lips tightly closed to keep back the moans of pain, Meta walked hastily towards home leaning upon his arm. But just as they reached the gate she fainted again, and taking her in his arms he bore her rapidly to the house, and without any ceremony pushed open the parlor door and laid her upon a sofa.

Mrs. Smith screamed murder at the top of her voice, and went into violent hysterics. The doctor frowned scorufully at her, and said to Mrs. Brown: "There's no time for nonsense; bring me some cold water and bandages at once, and send somebody to the hotel for Dr. Chester's small case of surgical instruments."

Mrs. Smith, left to herself, soon recovered, and insisted upon an explanation of the affair.

"It's nothing serious, I hope. I have accidentally sent a charge of shot into this young lay's arm. Are you her mother?"

"No, indeed, she is a poor dependent creature that we've taken in for charity's sake; a niece of mine, and what I'm to do with her now I can't see. I can't take care of her, and indeed, sir, it's mighty inconvenient to have her laid up just at this time. She is very necessary to my comfort. I need a sight of care and waitin' on night and day."

"Well, Madam, *she'll* need a sight of care and waitin' on' herself now for awhile, and must have it."

By this time the young girl revived again under the vigorous treatment she received, and the instruments were brought to him.

"Now, madam, will you tell me where to take this young lady, for she must be put to bed at once."

"Well, she sleeps in a little closet off my room——"

"That will never do. Show me the largest, best room you have in the house." Taking Meta gently in his arms, the doctor followed Mrs. Smith up stairs to a large, pleasant chamber. She groaned in spirit as she turned down the white counterpane, and assisted the doctor in getting Meta undressed and into bed; but he was not to be trifled with at such a time. "Now, madam, I will excuse you, but let Mrs. Brown bring me plenty of warm water and soft, old linen, and remain to assist me. And I want a servant close at hand to get whatever else I may require while dressing the arm."

It was a terrible hour to Meta while he probed each wound and removed the shot that were deeply imbedded in the tender flesh. Fortunately no bone was broken, and at last it was neatly bandaged with soft linen and wet with a healing lotion, and she fell asleep. Mrs. Brown proved an efficient helper; and as they passed quietly out of the room the doctor said:

"My patient must have the best of care and attention. Could you stay and nurse her for awhile?"

"Yes, I might."

"Very well; I will pay you well if you will do it, for everything will depend upon keeping her quiet now."

He met Mrs. Smith in the hall.

"Madam, this woman has consented to stay and take care of your neice, and I will see that she is well paid for it. But mind what I say; you must not see her, nor must any one else see her but Mrs. Brown and myself for a week at least, for she will have a serious time of it at the best. I regret it exceedingly, more than I can tell you, that I have been the cause of all this suffering, and will do my best to have her out again as soon as possible." So saying the doctor wished them good-day, and soon disappeared from their view.

"Well, now, if that isn't cool! And what am I to do all this time?" groaned Mrs. Smith rocking herself vigorously in her great arm-chair. "And my best spare room, too! Say, did he muss everything up dressing that arm?"

"Oh no! he was very careful about that."

"Well, that's a comfort any way. To think I should have such trouble with that girl just when I needed her most! I think it is a very mysterious dispensation of Providence."

The next morning the doctor found Meta in a high fever, moaning with pain and delirious. The arm was badly swollen and inflamed, and altogether her case had assumed a very alarming aspect. He did not go hunting or fishing that day, but stayed by her bedside administering medicine with his own hand, and doing everything in his power for her relief. He was greatly distressed over the accident, and inwardly vowed he would never fire off another gun as long as he lived.

But what a revelation of toil, hardship, and cruel wrong the unconscious Meta made in her delirium! She fancied the doctor, as he bathed her hot head and hands and smoothed her as he would a child, was her mother, and she drew his head close to her lips and whispered;

"O, mother! I am so glad you have come for me! I'm tired to death. Auntie has no mercy or feeling for me! She has kept me at work over her night and day, and I've gone hungry many and many a time, because I couldn't bear to eat the food so grudgingly given. O, I am so glad you have come!"

Now Meta was not a beautiful girl, though she had a sweet, pure, womanly face, and great, wistful eyes, and an abundance of dark, silky hair. But her small hands were brown and hardened with toil; she was poor, dependent, alone in the world except for this selfish, unnatural aunt, and the cousins who scarcely deigned to notice her.

Doctor Chester was a rich, old bachelor, not so very old either, only thirty-six. Why he had never married no one could tell, but true it is he had remained heart-whole these years in spite of the many beautiful women who had smiled gracefully upon him. But somehow this poor suffering orphan won his heart completely during that week of unconsciousness. He was charmed with her sweet prattle about her childhood: and her innocence and helplessness, together with the suffering he had so unwittingly caused, appealed strongly to his sympathy, and he fully resolved to win her love and make her his wife if possible. Never had a patient a more assiduous doctor than poor Meta. Mrs. Smith fumed and fretted over all the fuss that they made about "that girl," until the doctor frightened her into silence by telling her that he knew how she had treated the poor child, and that if she didn't keep quiet and have everything done that was needful for her comfort he would have her arrested and tried for inhuman cruelty.

Under his watchful care the danger was soon over, and Meta was pronounced convalescent. The doctor took her out to ride as soon as she was able, in the easiest of all carriages. Rare delicacies were sent every day from the hotel to tempt her returning appetite. The sweetest and most fragrant flowers that could be found adorned her room. Meta remonstrated with him for all this lavish kindness, but he would reply by saying he was the cause of all her suffering and she must allow him to atone for it in every way he could. How eagerly he watched the faint color that crept into her cheeks at his approach! How tenderly and delicately he ministered to her comfort and pleasure day after day, until at last he ventured to tell her of his love and his great desire to have her for his own. He had become very dear to her during all these weeks of suffering, and she acknowledged it and promised to be his wife. He hastened to inform Mrs. Smith of their betrothal, and asked forbearance for another week when, he assured her, he would relieve her from all future care and responsibility of her niece. Imagine if you can her astonishment! She was completely *"dumb founded!"* and had not a word to say; though doubtless in her heart she thought it another most "mysterious dispensation."

The next day a notable dressmaker from the city arrived with various wonderful and costly fabrics, which she had orders to make up for Miss Langdon in the latest style. Such a time as there was then of cutting and basting, of trying on and trimmings! Two other seamstresses kept their sewing-machines running at the highest rate of speed, until at the close of the week there was enough of a wedding *trousseau* to fill a huge Saratoga trunk. The doctor took daily pilgrimages between that chamber and the city, until at last he could not devise another thing which his darling could possibilly need for dress or ornament during the trip to Europe which he had planned. Never was there a happier bride and groom than those who were made one in Mrs. Smith's parlor that bright September morning. They went immediately to his home on the Hudson, where this mother received the new daughter with open arms, and soon after went to Europe, where they spent a year. Meta made good use of the time by putting herself under the care of the best private teachers, and when on their return the happy doctor presented his wife to his friends, there was not among them one more highly accomplished or more elegant and refined. The doctor was very proud of her, and never tired of telling his intimate friends how he found his wife, or the result of his last shot.

FROM HER WEDDING TO THE GRAVE.

A singular and melancholy accident, terminating fatally, occurred at the village of East Meadows, Long Island, Wednesday night, the 22d ult. A young lady of the village, named Belle Palmer, had been that day married to a Mr. Wheeler, and the newly-wedded pair and their friends were making merry at the house of the bride's parents. At about 11.30 p. m., the young couple left the house, and Mrs. Wheeler stepped into the carriage which was in waiting to receive them. She took the reins in her hands in order to hold the horse until her husband joined her. At this moment some person belonging to the household discharged a musket as a salute to the bridal party, when the horse, a very mettlesome animal, broke from his fastening and dashed down the road at a furious gallop. In attempting to turn an abrupt curve the carriage was upset, and Mrs. Wheeler was thrown out violently. She had become inextricably entangled in the reins, and was dragged over the rough surface of the road at a fearful rate. The animal subsequently fell into a ditch at the roadside, dragging the unfortunate lady with him. By this time the husband, parents and friends came up with lanterns and discovered the remains of Mrs. Wheeler partly immersed in the water of the ditch, the horse still kicking and struggling to escape. The head of the lady was almost torn from her body, every limb was broken in a number of places, and the whole body was bruised and lacerated in a shocking manner. The remains were removed by the friends, accompanied to the scene of the marriage festivities by the bereaved husband and sorrowing parents of the deceased.

ON THE SCAFFOLD.

The fortitude with which Mary, the Queen of Scots, met death was something remarkable. She wore a robe of black satin; the jacket was of black satin also, looped and slashed and trimmed with velvet. Her false hair was arranged with a coil, and over her head and falling down her back was a white veil of delicate lawn. A crucifix of gold hung from her neck. In her hand she held a crucifix of ivory, and a number of Paternosters were attached to her girdle. Attired thus she mounted the scaffold, and listened calmly to the reading of the death-warrant; after it was ended she quickly made her preparations for death. She laid her crucifix on a chair; her lawn veil was lifted carefully off, not to disturb the hair, and was hung upon the rail. The black robe was next removed. Below it was a petticoat of crimson velvet. The black jacket followed, and under the jacket was a body of crimson satin. One of her ladies handed her a pair of crimson sleeves, with which she hastily covered her arms; and thus she stood on the black scaffold, with the black figures all around her, blood-red from head to foot, startling all beholders with her wierd beauty. But when some few minutes later, the executioner did his duty, and then raised the head, as usual, to show it to the crowd, the labored illusion had vanished. The coils and plaits of false hair had fallen off, and only the withered features of a grizzled, wrinkled old woman remained in the stead of that lady who had knelt before the block in the maturity of grace and loveliness.

UNDER THE SEA.—A joint stock company has been organized in France to tunnel the straits of Dover, and connect England with France by rail. Dover and Calais, the points to be connected, are twenty-three miles apart, and the formation to be penetrated is believed to be nothing but an immense bed of chalk, of at least eight hundred feet in thickness. Machines for sinking wells in chalk deposits have been invented, which in twenty-four hours will bore a hole through such material fifty-four feet deep, and seven in diameter. The company estimates the cost of such a railroad tunnel, twenty-three miles long, at about $50,000,000. No subsidies are asked from either government, but the company asks the monopoly of the tunnel business between the two countries. The most astonishing thing is that so facile an enterprise has not been undertaken before, and can only be accounted for by the hypothesis that some people doubt that the bottom of the English Channel is all chalk.

AN ALARMING INCREASE.—On the 21st of August, says the Cincinnati Lancet and Observer, Mrs. Timothy Bradlee of Trumbull county, Ohio, gave birth to eight children—three boys and five girls. They are all living and are healthy, but quite small. Mr. Bradlee was married six years ago to Eunice Mowery, who weighed 273 pounds the day of her marriage. She has given birth to two pairs of twins, and now eight more, making twelve children in six years. Mrs. Bradlee was a triplet, her mother and father both being twins, and her grandmother the mother of five pairs of twins. Timothy Bradlee is a native of Salisbury, Ohio.

Mother.

Since first she heard our feeble cry,
Maternal fondness filled her breast:
That love whose fragrance ne'er will die,
The purest, truest, best!
While other friends our life-page see
With sorrow for the errors there,
She'd keep it e'er, on bended knee,
White with the wings of prayer!

And when frail links in Friendship's chain
Are severed off at fancy's whim,
When trust betrayed brings secret pain,
And e'en Hope's star is growing dim;
Serene and steadfast as the star,
The brightest, clearest, hung above,
Shines out, as for a wanderer,
The beacon of a mother's love!

Yea, stronger far than tongue or pen,
Its silent power can win us back;
With hearts o'erflowed, we long again
For those true joys in childhood's track.
With tender reverence we clasp
That form which stands a ready shield,
To guard, to guide—whose dying grasp
Would fain for us a blessing yield!

MRS. ASTOR'S DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Astor, the wife of the hundred-millionaire of New York, appeared at a party which she gave at her Fifth avenue residence, the other evening, in a style which would justify any reporter in saying that she "literary blazed all over with diamonds." On each of her shoulders she had four stars the size of silver half-dollars, made of diamonds. Her hair was set very thickly with diamonds, and her head seemed aflame with them. There was a diamond bandeau upon her brow. She had diamond ear-rings, and a diamond necklace of magnificent proportions. Upon the two sides of her chest were two circles of diamonds, about the size of the palm of the hand. From them depended lines and curves of diamonds reaching to he waist, round which she wore a diamond girdle. On the skirts of her dress in front, were two large peacocks wrought of lines of diamonds. There were rosettes of diamonds on her slippers. There were diamonds large or small, but in every variety of form, all over her dress and person, wherever they could be artistically placed. She presented an extraordinary and dazzling spectacle, as she moved languidly through the dance, among her friends. One of the ladies present, a connoisseur in precious stones, who kept cool enough to take practical observations, says the diamonds she wore could not have cost less than a million dollars, and must have represented her husband's income for at least a quarter of a year. This same lady, who is familiar with court life in Europe, says that the largest collection of diamonds in possession of any European empress or queen belongs to the present German empress, but she adds that even Augusta herself could not make a diamond show which would begin to compare with that made by Mrs. Astor.

"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE."—Sarah Flower, the writer of this touching hymn, was worthy of the name, for Sarah signifies princess, and sweeter fragrance has rarely exuded from any flower in the garden. This gifted girl married Mr. William B. Adams, an English civil engineer of superior abilities. She was of frail constitution, and amid many bodily sufferings she kept her pen at work upon various poetical productions. At what time she caught the inspiration to compose that one immortal hymn, which is now sung around the globe, we have never learned. Probably it was some season of peculiar trial, when the bruised spirit emitted the odor of a child-like submission to a chastening father. It must have oozed from a bleeding heart. Her hymn first appeared in a volume of sacred lyrics by Mr. Fox, in England, about the year 1841. The authoress did not live to catch the fame it was to bring, for she died in 1849, aged forty-four. She was buried near Marlow, in Essex. Presently the hymn began to work its way into various collections of songs of worship. It was married to the tune of "Bethany," and everybody caught the strain. In noon-day gatherings for prayer it soon became so familiar that if anybody "struck up" the whole audience joined in.

THE WIND A MUSICIAN.—The wind is a musician by birth. We extend a silken thread in the crevices of a widow, and the wind finds it and sings over it, and goes up and down the scale upon it, and poor Paganini must go somewhere else for honor, for lo! the wind is performing upon a single string. It tries almost anything upon earth to see if there is music in it; it persuades a tone out of the great bell in the tower, when the sexton is at home and asleep; it makes a wonderful harp of the giant pines, and it does not disdain to try what sort of a whistle can be made of the humblest chimney in the world. How it will play upon a great tree, till every leaf thrills with the note in it, together with the rill that runs at the base as a sort of a murmuring accompaniment. And melody it sings when it gives a concert with a full choir of the waves of the sea, and performs an anthem between the two worlds, that goes up, perhaps, to the stars that love music the most and sung it first! Then how fondly it haunts old houses; mourning under eaves, singing in the halls, opening the old doors without fingers, and singing a measure of some sad old song around the fireless and deserted hearths.

LIE DOWN AND REST.—Dr. Hall says the best medicines in the world, more efficient than all the potions of the materia medica, are warmth, rest, cleanliness and pure air. Some persons make it a virtue to brave disease, "to keep up" as long as they can move a foot or wiggle a finger, and it sometime succeeds; but in others the powers of life are thereby so completely exhausted that the system has lost all ability to recuperate, and slow and typhoid fever sets in and carries the patient to a premature grave. Whenever walking or work is an effort, a warm bed and cold room are the very first indispensables to a sure and speedy recovery. Instinct leads all beasts and birds to quietude and rest the very moment disease or wounds assail them.

DON'T READ WITH TIRED EYES.—The moment the eyes feel tired, the very moment you are conscious of an effort to read or sew, lay aside the book or needle, and take a walk for an hour, or employ yourself in some active exercise not requiring the close use of the eyes. To prevent fatiguing them, rest them frequently for half a minute or so, while reading or sewing, or looking at things at a distance or up to the sky.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1874.

LIEUT. GOV. TALBOT reached Boston Tuesday night from his visit to Texas, and assumed the duties of Governor on Wednesday. Governor Washburn has gone to Washington.

THE question of passing the currency bill over the president's veto was brought up Tuesday in the Senate, and the matter lost by a vote of 34 to 29, a two-thirds vote being necessary to pass the bill over the veto.

MONDAY was devoted by Congress to eulogies on the late Charles Sumner and Tuesday Carl Schurz paid an eloquent tribute to his memory before the Boston city government, which was the finest speech he ever made.

IN the will of a rich New York merchant just deceased is a clause providing for the gift of silver medals "to the most amiable boys and girls" in the New York schools. Amiability is a good trait to encourage, especially in that city.

SPEAKING of the new Court House, the Springfield Republican says—"We have built a house apparently for eternity." People never knew before what that unearthly looking structure was built for. It always seemed intended for another world.

THE investigation into the affairs of the New York Bank Note Companies reveal some startling facts. It is proved that these companies endeavored to get the work of engraving the Confederate currency by hinting that in this way the rebel government would have the means of knowing what was being done by the Federal government.

THE last charge of Winter came down upon us last Saturday, depositing four or five inches of snow before morning. It has also kept at it most all the week, and short sleigh-rides have been in order. As far north as Brattleboro 15 inches of snow fell on Sunday, and nearly all over New England the fall of snow has been remarkably heavy. April has been a cold, wet month, good for grass and fruit, and the "old authorities" say we shall have a warm, dry summer.

THE monstrous passion of cruelty existing in a young lad, like Jesse Pomeroy of Boston, under 14 years of age, has no parallel in this century. After maltreating, cutting and tormenting seven little boys in Chelsea, and serving a term in the Reform School, he returns to Boston on probation to murder a little lad with a penknife, cutting his body fearfully and leaving the corpse in an out-of-the-way place on the marsh. And then there is grave suspicion that he has also murdered a little girl who disappeared in a few days after his return from the Reform School. Such a juvenile monster must have something more than seven devils in him to instigate crimes of such a horrible nature.

THE new Hampden County Court House was formally dedicated on Tuesday, Wm. G. Bates of Westfield, the oldest member of the bar in this county, delivering an address, giving a personal history of the bar since its establishment. In the evening the lawyers had a pleasant time at the Massasoit House. There was nothing in the program which gave the people of the county information as to the cost of the court house. We are vaguely told that it has cost thus far *about* $275,000, and it may figure up $300,000 when entirely finished. This don't sound like the estimates of the commissioners and contractors before the edifice was built. Then the cost was put at $140,000, and not to exceed $180,000 as the highest.

ONE of the most disgraceful scenes of the woman's crusade in Ohio, was witnessed last week, when a saloon keeper seized upon several of his lady visitors and pushed them out of his place; this was the signal for a general war of words and considerable scuffling in which the ladies came off second best, and the police interfered to protect them. The saloon keeper was arrested for assault. At Charlestown, Mass., the temperance people are making considerable stir, and at Worcester the women continue their crusade, although with little success. From all over the State come reports of renewed interest in the subject, and State constables in many places have been waked up to a sense of their duty, as is evident from more frequent seizures of intoxicants.

MORE than three hundred and fifty years ago Ponce De Leon, under the guidance of an Indian girl, sought to find the Fountain of Perpetual Youth, where he might bathe and become young again. The field of his search was in Florida, but after much time spent in the search he reluctantly gave it up. That discovery seems to have been left for the present age, and for a woman to be the discoverer. A New York lady, 51 years of age, writes from the warm sulphur springs of Arkansas that after bathing for awhile in them, her youth and health came back. From a dried up invalid she became plump and fair, looking not over thirty years of age. This will be good news to those whose beauty is fading like the leaf, and we shall look for a great emigration of that class to Arkansas.

☞The Republican says Townsley appeared at the court house dedication "proud, and justly proud." Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

ARKANSAS is still in an uproar over the gubernatorial troubles, and matters seem to be as far as ever from an amicable settlement. Baxter has summoned the Legislature to decide the question of rightful authority, but Brooks refuses to recognize any such mode of settlement, arguing that Baxter has no authority to call that body together, and proposes to refer the matter back to the people. The forces of the rival claimants for the office are about equally matched, Brooks' men being mostly colored, and Baxter's white. As we go to press reports of the first pitched battle reach us, which come through Baxter sources, and claim that one branch of Brook's forces were defeated by the Baxterians and nine of Brooks' men killed and 20 wounded. The remainder were taken prisoners, disarmed and sent home.

THOSE who favored inflation of the currency are swearing mightily because Grant vetoed the bill increasing it. They thought he was on their side, and many of his stannch friends were radical inflationists. It can be readily seen how difficult it is for a President to suit everybody. The West and South call for more currency, while New England calls for contraction. It must be conceded that the President had views of his own on the subject and possessed the courage to assert them. May he not have been equally honest in other matters where he has been violently condemned?

Temperance Items.

—Montreal has a "Commercial Travelers' Total Abstinence Society" with 280 members.

—The twentieth annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held in Boston on Tuesday, the 26th of May.

—The New London revival will have the effect of abolishing the bars at the Pequot and Crocker houses the coming summer.

—The ladies of Rutland, Vt., are about to establish a reading room as a place of resort for the young men, instead of the drinking saloons.

—Vineland, N. J., at its twelfth annual election, recently held, voted 10 for license to 742 against.

—The temperance people of Madison, Indiana, observed Saturday as a day of fasting and prayer.

—Temperance societies are being formed in France, the members of which pledge themselves not to drink alcoholic liquors at any time, and wine and malt liquors only at meals.

—Three thousand women of Elmira, N. Y., have appealed to the liquor dealers to stop their business.

—Newport, R. I., has a new temperance society known as the "Young People's Temperance Association."

—The fixtures of Meyer's saloon in Bridge street, New York, the first conquest of the women crusaders in that city, have been sold at auction, and a Holly Tree Inn is to be opened where the rum was sold.

—The Rollstone House, Fitchburg, was besieged by the temperance women Friday and fourteen of the thirty guests signed the pledge. Some of the boarders, seeing the blockade, dined elsewhere.

—The Mississippi Legislature has passed an act requiring liquor dealers to obtain the written consent of a majority of the men and women who are of age in the town where they propose to sell, before license can be granted.

A CHAPTER OF TRAGEDIES.—Joe Waltz, a condemned murderer, awaiting execution, murdered his keeper the night previous to the day set for the death penalty, and the crowd were with difficulty restrained from lynching him. His execution took place Friday.——The house of Henry Penington at Hantsville, Pa., was burned Wednesday, with his wife and two children asleep in it, and Henry is suspected of having murdered the three persons and then set fire to the house to conceal the crime. ——Another shocking tragedy occurred at Homestead Pa., where a man and wife, two children, hired man and boy were burned to death in their house. It is thought the whole family were murdered before the fire. Suspicion rests upon a young man, who worked about the place, who is missing.

PRACTICAL CREMATION.—The first case of actual cremation in this country occurred at Scranton, Pa., last week. A young Prussian, during the temporary absence of his fellow-workmen, cast himself headlong into a seething blast furnace, filled with molten iron, and was taken out by the men who were attracted by his cries of agony, a charred and unrecognizable mass. The father of the suicide was a professor in a Prussian gymnasium, where the son had also been once employed as teacher.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A steamboat train on the Norwich and Worcester R. R. was thrown off the tracks by a broken rail near Norwich on the night of the 23d ult., and several cars capsized. The baggage master was caught between the baggage and pinned there, and the stove full of hot coals fell on top of him, burning one side of his body to a crisp. Fortunately the passengers escaped with but slight injuries.

CIVIL RIGHTS.—Alexander Ellis, a colored citizen of this State, has recovered $100 from the Narragansett Steamship Company for refusing him a seat at dinner in the dining-room of the steamer Providence. A previous verdict gave him $400 but was set aside on a question of law.

☞Rev. Scott Gwathmey, of a colored church in Richmond, Va., baptized 105 candidates by immersion on a recent Sunday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Special bargains in bankrupt stock at O. D. Morse's central shoe store, Springfield.

....Lost, a lady's small gold watch. See advertisement.

....A. Pinney has enlarged his house on Thorndike street by the addition of a small ell on the south side.

....Monday was a good day for drunks, more being seen on our streets that day than for some time past.

....The roof of "Converse block" has been raised to correspond with that of the old Journal block, next east of it.

....The first social gathering of Palmer Grange was held at the house of Dr. A. B. Cowan on Thorndike street, Friday evening.

....The teachers of the public schools in Hampden county hold a convention in Springfield Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th.

....It is reported that George F. Ryder, the man whose sudden disappearance was spoken of last week, has been heard from in Wales.

....The reputation of L. A. Nelson's restaurant for "good square meals" is maintained by Frank D. Wood, who bought him out early in April.

... The annual report of the State Board of Agriculture is ready for delivery to members of our E. H. Ag'l. Society, at the store of George Robinson.

....The Rodolphus Homer farm in Monson, near Flynt's quarries, containing about 90 acres of land, will be sold at public auction next Monday, at 10 o'clock.

....Springfield people are jealous because coal costs $1.50 less per ton at Palmer than it does in that city, notwithstanding their excellent railroad facilities.

....The Palmer police have provided themselves with neat and appropriate badges, gotten up by "Clark, the Jeweler." Evil-doers should take notice thereof.

....Quite a number of the Palmer and Monson Good Templars propose attending the anniversary celebration of Beacon Lodge of Springfield next Monday evening.

....On account of the storm Wednesday the auction sale of the livery property of Geo. W. Aspinwall was postponed one week, and will be held next week Wednesday, May 6.

....The temperance lecture last Monday night by P. G. W. C. T. Rev. Joshua Gill, abounded in statistics and good sense, but was rather too long and dry to fully satisfy a Palmer audience.

....Our thanks are due to Miss Edith Ambler of this village for the pretty and fragrant little bouquet of "trailing arbutus" which was laid on our table bright and early May Day morning.

....On and after Thursday evening, May 14, Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars in this village will occupy their new quarters in the old Masonic Hall, McGillvray Block, South Main street.

....The following divorces were granted by the Superior Court on Thursday:—Augusta E. Crittenton of Palmer from Thomas Crittenton, for desertion (nisi); Alzada Beaudran from Charles A. Beandran, for neglect.

....The announcement made by the daily papers of the purchase of the fruit and oyster business of Marshall Fox by Alfred Bannister of West Warren was rather premature, as the sale has not yet been made, although it is contemplated.

....Rev. Mr. Whitaker, the new presiding elder of the Springfield district, has made the following appointments for June in this vicinity:—Enfield, 1st; Pelham, 5th; Palmer, 6th and 7th a. m.; Bondville, 7th, p. m.; Belchertown, 7th, evening; Ludlow, 8th; Wilbraham, 9th.

....Albert Burleigh of Palmer is senior member of the firm of Burleigh & Bosworth, which has taken the contract for and is now at work on the new mill at West Warren. The same firm were the builders of the new mill at Three Rivers, and also of a fine large mill at Waltham.

....S. W. Lawrence has increased his real estate tax by the purchase of an acre or more of land from John M. Converse for $1000, and now owns all the property fronting on Thorndike street, between Pleasant and Park, and has some desirable building lots which we hope will not lie idle long.

....The law requires our representative, Hon. Henry L. Dawes, to recommend for appointment to the naval academy, previous to the 1st of July next, some young man between the ages of 14 and 18, who is a resident of this district. For that purpose there will be a competitive examination at the City Hall, Springfield, on Wednesday, June 10, at ten o'clock a. m., when all aspirants for that office should be present.

....S. B. Gould's new stage line from Wales to West Warren through Brimfield commenced running Monday morning. Stages leave Wales every morning at 6 o'clock, Brimfield at 6.30, arriving at West Warren in time to connect with accommodation train for Springfield. Returning leave West Warren on arrival of accommodation trains, reaching Wales about 8 o'clock. Fare, Wales to Springfield $1.50; Brimfield to S. $1.25.

....The lands belonging to the estate of the late Major Morgan brought good prices at the auction sale on Saturday. The forty-acre farm on the Thorndike road was bought by J. W. Weeks of the Antique House for $1484, and will be handy in connection with his hotel; Packard Trumble bought the old stone shop at Palmer Center for $300; G. M. Fisk invested $345 in the half acre of meadow on River street; F. H. Brown paid $400 for the Kate Hayes' place on the same street, and Geo. W. Aspinwall $44 for the Sherman lot.

....The annual rental of the pews in the Second Cong. church occurred Tuesday evening, but the storm prevented a large attendance. Some 40 slips were taken, however, amounting to $1515, including about $25 paid for premiums. The plan of the church can be found at the store of H. P. Holden, who is authorized to rent the remainder of the slips. An adjourned meeting of the parish will be held at the vestry next Tuesday evening, to choose a collector and treasurer and to hear the report of the committee appointed to solicit funds for building a parsonage on the church lot.

FIRE AT WARREN.

The Congregational church at Warren was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, causing a loss of about $20,000, the insurance being about $15,000. The cause of the fire was an explosion of gas in the furnace. The church sexton, Henry A. Todd, was seriously injured, he being in attendance at the time of the explosion.

A SAD CASE.

Our quiet village has been startled this week by a sad case of marital infelicity, in which the wife of one of our citizens and a colored barber are the principal actors. The barber, James L. Rue, came to this village along in last September, and engaged work with Henry Jones, but was twice discharged for drunkenness. He then set up shop for himself over Hitchcock's shoe store, and might have made a good living by proper attention to business, but his loose and vicious habits still clung to him, and he was often on a drunk, or off with the worst company, although he has a wife and one child. While in the shop he made the acquaintance of this woman and kept it up until last Tuesday, when the husband of the lady discovered his own little daughter carrying a note from the fellow to his wife, which he intercepted and found to contain improper language and allusion to past interviews. The wife, when accused of having been intimate with the barber, confessed it, and was the next morning sent away from her husband's house, taking with her a little girl 11 years old, and leaving a bright and handsome little boy only 3½ years. The barber absconded as soon as he found he was discovered, though with consummate cheek he came back again Wednesday night, but on hearing of the intense popular indignation against him, again left in hot haste, and thus escaped a deserved lynching. The general feeling throughout the village is one of sorrow and sympathy for the family so suddenly separated and made miserable, and of the most intense indignation against the author of the whole trouble, many believing the wife to be entirely innocent, as she has borne a good reputation previous to this sad denouement.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Thursday, 23d ult., Albert Sanders of Sturbridge was found guilty of stealing a watch from Reussaelier Young of Holland, and sentenced to four months in the House of Correction.

Friday, 24th ult., William Hanley of Warren was arrested for drunkenness, and ordered to pay a fine of $3 and costs, failing in which he was committed to jail.

Monday morning William Duncan of Boudville was arrested for abusing and over-driving a horse belonging to Oscar C. Marcy of this village, and was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $8 and costs, amounting to $21.10, in default of which he also was committed to jail for safe keeping.

Tuesday, Richard Gay of North Brookfield was found drunk near Allen's new block and taken before the Judge. At first he claimed to have been drugged by some unknown person. He had on good clothes and wore a gold watch, etc., but it was very evident that he had indulged too freely in forbidden beverages, and he was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting to $10.20. The cash was promptly paid over and the prisoner discharged.——The same day Susan Gaffney brought a complaint against her neighbor, Annie Grady, for lewd conversation, but the complaint was not fully sustained and Annie was discharged, after a gentle admonition by the Judge to go and sin no more.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. W. K. Pierce was installed over the Brimfield Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Shorely of Spencer preaching the sermon, Dr. Hyde of Haverhill, a former pastor of the church, the address to the people and Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Palmer, the Right Hand of Fellowship. The seats in the church will be free the coming year. The officers of the society are: Edward Bliss, clerk; Henry F. Brown, treasurer; Elijah Allen, Joseph S. Blair, E. B. Weld, prudential committee.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

All the district schools in town commenced Monday.

Elizabeth Beebe has bought of Amos Hines the "Stanton Place" for $2800. Hines has purchased his former place in the village, of Henry Stimson for $1000.

Dea. Jacob Leonard is low, and the hope of recovery small. Mrs. Lewis Spaulding is also in a dying state.

Sleighs have been used considerably in the village for a few days, and the snow was quite abundant, one drift measured *three feet deep* last Sabbath. S. W.

MONSON.

The religious interest in the Methodist church still continues, and the meetings are well attended. Some of the young converts are expecting to be baptized by Rev. Mr. Silverthorn to-morrow.

The ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary of the M. E. church will hold a pleasant "tea meeting" in the vestry of the church, next Wednesday evening, May 6th. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. The proceeds to go to the cause of Foreign Missions. Declamations, recitations and an address will make up the literary treat of the evening.

Olympus Lodge, I. O. G. T., has chosen the following officers for the quarter commencing May 1st: W. C. T., Frank Morris; W. V. T., Miss Mary Newton; W. S., D. J. Donovan; W. F. S., W. Leach; W. Treas., Miss Laura Blanchard; W. M., Henry Bugbee; W. D. M., Miss Alice Moulton; W. Chap., Rev. Earl Guilford; W. I. G., Miss Esther Robbins; W. O. G., Pliny Howard; P. W. C. T., Benj. A. Day. The lodge is in excellent condition, and has frequent initiations of new members.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The East Cong. Sunday School will be re-organized next Sabbath, with S. B. Bond as superintendent.

....Rev. Henry D. Dix of No. Dighton preached at the Unitarian church last Sabbath, and Rev. W. B. Bond of New Braintree at the East Cong. church.

....Nelson Gloddy has sold the "Peebles Farm" to Augustus H. Cummings for $2000, and has purchased of John H. Storrs a house on Water street, for $1000.

....The annual meeting of the Fire Department occurs at Music Hall on Monday next, at 2 p. m. Besides the election of officers for the ensuing year, other important business is likely to be brought forward for action, and a full attendance is desirable.

....Messrs. Snow and Puffer, who have been associated in business for the past fifteen years, have dissolved partnership and the business will hereafter be carried on by Sanford Snow, the senior partner, at the old stand in Hampshire House Block.

....Mrs. S. E. Estes of South Adams has opened an entirely new stock of millinery in F. Spear & Co's dry goods store, and having had many years' experience in the business, she is confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage.

....Rev. Geo. F. Eaton, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this town, was recently presented with a handsome silver tea set by his friends in Winchendon as a testimonial of their high regard and esteem for one who had faithfully labored in their midst for the past three years.

....Mr. John H. Pepper, of the firm of Reed & Pepper, grain dealers at Gilbertville, and himself proprietor of the Main street drug store, died at his residence, Thursday morning, at the age of 50. His death was caused by typhoid pneumonia and congestion of the liver. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity. His funeral will occur at the Unitarian church this (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masons.

....The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club at the Unitarian vestry last Monday evening called out a goodly number of our young men, and others interested in the temperance cause. After the usual preliminaries, brief addresses were listened to from Messrs. D. M. Wheldon, Barnabas Snow and S. B. Witherell. A pleasant feature of the meeting, and not before introduced, was the singing of temperance voices. It would be very encouraging if more of our citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, professedly interested in the temperance movement, would attend these weekly meetings and participate in the exercises of the Club. All are welcome.

....Our Deputy Sheriff, W. C. Sheldon, had quite a novel experience last week with a Greenwich offender, named George Davis Fuller, who seems to have had a strong passion for stealing. The particular offence which brought said Fuller to justice was the taking of eight bushels of grain from the barn of Deacon Cyrus Pomeroy, on the morning of the 17th at quite an early hour. Being discovered in that act, he was arrested a few days after by Deputy Sheriff Sheldon, taken to Enfield and lodged in the third story of Swift River Hotel for the night, under charge of Constable Wells, proprietor of the house. During the night, however, Fuller made his escape by letting himself down to the ground by means of his bed-clothes, but after diligent search he was captured and brought before Justice Chas. Richards of Enfield for trial, and found guilty. Not being able to furnish the necessary bonds, he was taken to Northampton where he now lodges with Sheriff Longley, awaiting the action of the June term of court.

Jottings.

—The United States boasts of the third largest national debt in the world. Isn't that a consolation.

—Cincinnati has a 'tramp's lodging house' where ten cents will pay for a lodging in a chair, and five cents for one on the floor.

—Never was trade in umbrellas better than this spring. Those useful articles have been going up nearly every day this season.

—The Maine Legislature has passed a law providing for the sale of apples by weight —forty-four pounds to the bushel.

—Senator Washburn made his debut as a public man in 1850, when he was elected to the State Senate.

☞The Boston and Albany Railroad Company has sued Internal Revenue Collector E. R. Tinker of North Adams for overpaid taxes, and attached his real estate in the sum of $75,000.

☞A law court in Iowa has fined a farmer twenty dollars because he made his son turn a grindstone sixteen consecutive hours for going home with an old maid from singing school.

☞A large number of Canadian weavers have arrived at Holyoke, and are to be employed in the new alpaca mills.

☞Several little boys were playing with the elevator chain in front of a block in Springfield Saturday afternoon, when one of the workmen inside the building, not knowing that the boys were there, pulled the cable down and fastened it, so that the chain outside would be out of the way of passers-by. One of the boys, Pat Dolan, caught hold of the chain as it was going up, and not daring to let go after being carried up a little ways, hung on till the chain stopped and left him dangling twenty-five or thirty feet in the air. His strength soon gave out, and he fell on the pavements, fracturing his skull.

☞Thomas Leonard and wife of Holyoke left their babe of eight months, on Wednesday, in the charge of a nurse who got beastly drunk, and when they returned in the evening they found the woman lying on the bed senseless from intoxication, and the child under her smothered to death. The mother is nearly insane with grief.

☞Henry Ward Beecher declines the six months' vacation proffered him by Plymouth church. He says that so long an absence would be irksome to him and unjust to those who have paid high prices for pews. He will not go to England, and will take only his usual vacation of three months on his farm next summer.

☞Every grange in Minnesota, under a new regulation, is to have five mounted police at its service, to pursue horse thieves when a robbery is reported. The grange starts them off, and if they go a long distance other granges will help them free of cost, and furnish fresh horses, if need be, for further pursuit.

☞A little girl in Rowley, thirteen years old, started for school one morning last week, but was met by her lover, a boy of fifteen years, who took her to Lawrence, where they were married, returning next day to her anxious grand-parents, with whom she lived, and who were frantic over her disappearance.

☞Gov. Caldwell of North Carolina had partially transferred the pardoning power to the directors of the penitentiary. No convict will be pardoned unless the application for release is accompanied by a certificate from the chairman of the board that the convict has behaved according to rule.

☞Stephen Flannigan, a boy employed in C. Roger's plating factory at Meriden, Conn., was found dead, Friday night, drenched with chloride of silver from a barrel overturned on him. It is supposed that he looked into the barrel out of curiosity, and was overcome by the exhalation.

☞J. C. Brown was clothed and employed by Mr. J. E. Jenks, insurance agent of Portland, and returned the kindness by running off with his benefactor's gold watch and broadcloth suit. He had previously stolen some money from the Y. M. C. A., who put him to work bottoming chairs.

☞Two "gentlemen" in Leominster laid a wager that one of the parties could not wheel the other to Fitchburg in five hours, and last Saturday afternoon was named as the time for the trial. The feat was accomplished in three hours and fifteen minutes and the bet won.

☞The Baptist church at Shutesbury was struck by lightning the other night. The electric fluid ran from the belfry to the audience room, melting the stove pipe chains, burning cushions and knocking a chair into kindling wood, and then went off without burning the house.

☞A Mr. Bussy of Lake City, Wis., had his life insured for $20,000, and a few days ago was announced as being dead. His remains could not be seen and he was buried quietly. That is, a coffin was buried. Somehow the corpse has turned up in Colorado alive again and well.

☞A meeting of the Taft family is to be held at Uxbridge, August 12. A preliminary meeting was held on April 18, and a large committee of arrangements was appointed. The Hon. Alonzo Taft of Cincinnati has been invited to deliver the address.

☞A young man in Boston about 28 years of age, attempted to pass himself off as the son of President Grant, Monday forged a check and tried to get the money on it, but was arrested, and locked up. He is a son of a paymaster at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

☞There was a town meeting in Barkhamsted, Conn., recently, to vote on a proposed change of name, there being much repugnance to the present homely name. The vote did not succeed, however.

☞Mr. Alfred A. Whitney of Uxbridge is under arrest for forgery. He claimed that he signed certain notes as agent of his employer, Mr. S. C. Newell, considering himself authorized to do so.

☞The 55th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America was very generally celebrated throughout the State on Monday, and especially at Milford, where the pageant was remarkably imposing.

☞There are 3,453,681 unmarried women in England above the age of 15 who are engaged in specific occupation, and are earning money thereby.

☞Rev. O. E. Frothingham thinks that cremation is better for the earth, the air and the pocket, and therefore favors it.

☞Four hundred and seventy-nine deaths in New York, last week. The small-pox is reported increasing there.

☞John Donnelly of New Haven, who was sentenced to ten years in State Prison at Wethersfield, eight years and a half ago for killing a man with a butcher-knife, has been released for good behavior.

☞It is reported that Carl Schurz has accepted the editorship of a leading German daily at $10,000 per annum, and will remove to New York at the end of his Senatorial term.

☞There were so many vacant pews staring at him last Sunday morning, that one of the Westfield clergymen cut his sermon down to eighteen minutes.

☞Aquation is now agitated in England. It means burying the dead far out at sea. Funerals in canal boats, and all that sort of thing, you know.

☞The number of failures in the United States for 1872 was 4069, total liabilities, $121,056,000; for 1873, 5183, total liabilities, $228,409,000.

☞The coroner's jury in the Dorchester murder case have brought in a verdict of guilty against the boy Pomeroy, and he is held for trial.

☞A man named Mitchell, a grinder in the scythe works at Winsted, Conn., was instantly killed, Saturday, by the bursting of a grindstone.

☞A patent steam bakery has been established in St. Petersburg by an American, and it is proving quite profitable.

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DIED.

At Blandford, 22d ult., DAVID NEEDHAM, 71, formerly of Monson.
At Belchertown, 28th ult., LYMAN BRIDGMAN, 42.
At Enfield, 19th ult., Mrs. LUCY BROWN, 75.
At South Wilbraham, 28th ult., W. D. HOWLETT, 41; 29th ult., Mrs. RUSSELL DAY, 67.
At Stafford, Ct., 26th ult., SAMUEL W. BARTLETT, 58.

NOTICE!

I hereby give notice that as my wife, Martha A. Brooks, has left my bed and board, I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
E. S. BROOKS.
Palmer, April 29th, 1874. 3w9

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GEO. W. ASPINWALL.
Palmer, April 30, 1874. 1w9

HAMPDEN SS.—By virtue of an execution which issued upon a judgment in favor of Russel Woodruff et als., at the last term of the Superior Court for said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Charles H. Goff had on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1872, when the same was attached by me on mesne process, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly, by land of late Benjamin F. Burley, west by Chicopee river, south by land formerly owned by Alanson Merrick and land now of Jason A. Palmer and Mrs. Reuben Sikes, and easterly by Michael Calmine—the legal title of which land was then standing in the name of Enos Calkins, and on the thirteenth day of June next, at two o'clock p. m., I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, all the right, title and interest the said Charles H. Goff then had in and to the above described premises.
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Of quivering lips, or of enticing wiles;
Love is not tempted; he himself beguiles.

This is Love's language, but this is not Love.

If we know aught of Love, how shall we dare
To say that this is Love, when well aware
That these are common things, and Love is rare?

As separate streams may, blending, ever roll
In course united, so, of soul to soul,
Love is the union into one sweet whole.

As molten metals mingle; as a chord
Swells sweet in harmony; when Love is lord,
Two hearts are one, as letters form a word.

One heart, one mind, one soul, and one desire,
A kindred fancy, and a sister fire
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This makes a heaven of earth, for this is Love.

—*Chamber's Journal.*

☞A Kansas woman claims to have used one broom for fourteen years. She is a widow.

☞A new bustle made of cork has just been invented, and now the comic papers will be making light of it.

☞There will not be such a demand for two thousand dollar burial lots in the future, as there has been in the past, if we are to adopt cremation.

☞A boy was caught stealing chestnuts near a cemetery. "What's your name?" "Tweed," blubbered the boy. The frightened farmer dropped the boy and fled.

☞"Excelsior."—Yes; if you have the right sort of talent and industry, you may rise to be a bank cashier and keep out of the penitentiary, just the same as ever.

☞A paper at Elgin, Ill, says that a man's social standing in that town is graded by whether he drops a ten-penny nail or a quarter into the church contribution box.

☞A respectable citizen of Louisville being told of a hen that laid an egg every day for a year, replied that that was nothing; that he had laid abed every night for a year.

☞"That's what I call a real finished sermon," said a man, coming out of church. "Yes," replied the other; "finished at last, though I began to think it never would be."

☞"Howdy, Aunt Maria?" said a Georgia lady to an old colored lady. "I ain't yer aunt, missus," loftily replied the aged female, "and I ain't yer uncle; "I'se yer ekal."

☞Teacher to little boy—"Well, my boy, do you know your tables?" Pupil—"Yes, ma'am; breakfast, dinner and supper table." The boy goes to the head of the holiday class.

☞The city of Des Moines, Iowa, has been sued for damages amounting to $10,000 for the death of a little girl who was washed into a sewer in the winter and drowned.

☞"What are you doing there, you rascal?" "Merely taking cold, sir." "It looks to me as if you were stealing ice." "Well, yes; "perhaps it might bear that construction."

☞"Dried tongue," was the answer which a minister, just going out to "exchange," gave some one who asked him what he had in his carpet-bag—which contained seven sermons.

☞Coleridge, when lecturing, as a young man, was once violently hissed. He immediately retorted: "When a cold stream of truth is poured on red-hot prejudices, no wonder they hiss."

☞The story of that Louisiana bride turning to stone by drinking water from a boulder turned out to be a fabrication. She merely "turned to" Charles and asked if dear mother could not always live with them. Charles was the one who turned to stone.

☞The proprietor of an Indianapolis paper recently bet $100 with his niece that she could not hold her tongue for a week. She took him up, and although he took her to the opera and laid traps without number, engaging others to beguile her into talking, he lost his bet.

☞A clerk in a New York book-store, thinking to annoy a Quaker customer, who looked as though he was fresh from the country, handed him a volume saying:—"Here is an excellent essay on the rearing of calves." "Thee had better present that to thy mother, young man," was the spontaneous retort of the Quaker.

☞An exchange says the ten cent "shins" are out. One half of the face is taken up with the portrait of Wm. H. Mercdith, and the other half with "X cents" on a tea tray, a green tidy, Spinner's ink spinning and a picket fence. The back is ornamented with green fol-derol, and sweepings from a barber shop after a big day's work of hair cutting, with a per green spider web slung around his reckless taste. It is the homeliest thing out.

☞If you will watch a squad of men who are standing on a corner or lounging about a public entrance, you will soon observe one of them carelessly put his hand into his pocket, keep it there a moment while he sweeps the horizon with an abstracted glance, and then drawing it forth wipe his mouth with his cuff. When his hand comes down again, a chew of tobacco in his mouth and those about him who have no tobacco are none the wiser.

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We were poor, but the pearl of affection was ours,
And we loved the glad world with its sunbeams and showers;
Ah! life was a wayside of fountain and flowers,
In the beautiful years of our love.

There are isles in life's ocean we cannot forget,
Till the light of its sun in the billow has set,
And our spirits must turn with a longing regret
To the beautiful years of our love.

For we dreamed of the pleasure, and saw not the woe
That time or the scenes of the future might throw—
And we hoped for the joys that we never should know,
In the beautiful years of our love.

As an exile looks back from the waves of the deep
To the blue-fading hills where his forefathers sleep,
O! thus when the waves of the tempest shall sweep
O'er the beautiful years of our love,
Will our souls from the future look backward through tears,
To that shore where the splendor of youth disappears,
And weep for the light of those time-buried years—
The beautiful years of our love?

WORSE THAN SMALL POX.

"But I won't have him! I'll never have him, Aunt Symantha! I'd rather have the small pox!"

"That's saying a good deal for you, Huldah!" remarked her aunt, remembering Huldah's often expressed horror of the disease.

"She doesn't mean it!" said Martha Jane.

"I do mean it!" said Huldah, with a stamp of her little foot and a flash of her grey eyes which looked very much as if she were in earnest. "I'd rather have the small pox this minute—yes, if I were to be as badly marked as poor Anna Marcy, than to marry John Pike, rich as he is—so there!"

"But, Huldah, Uncle Jake can't force you to marry Captain Pike!"

"Oh yes; it is easy for you to say that, Aunt Symantha! But you don't know! He is at me just the whole time, if anybody walks home with me from meeting, or singing—"

"Anybody? Who, for instance?"

"Well, Dr. Marcy, for instance," answered Huldah, blushing a very little. "He has walked home with me two or three times, and then uncle frowns and won't be decently civil, and the minute he is gone uncle begins to talk about John Pike, and to say he won't like it. Then if I answer a word he twits me with all he has done for me, and says that only for him I should be in the poorhouse!"

"Well, you'd better be in the poorhouse than married to a man you don't like," said Aunt Symantha. "But, Huldah, you need not be dependent on Uncle Jake for an hour. I am sure Mr. Wilson would interest himself to get you a school."

"I would rather do housework and spin than keep a school," said Huldah.

"Well, Captain Myer's wife would be glad to have you, and so would Mrs. Driscoll, and you couldn't want a better home than either."

"I know that very well; but then, you see, there's Aunt Prudy; only for her I wouldn't have stayed till this time. But she is as much set on this match as Uncle Jacob, only she cries and coaxes, instead of scolding. And I know just how it will be!" added Huldah, in a despairing tone.

"Sooner or later they will get a promise out of me to marry John Pike. And I won't have him! I'd rather have the small pox ten times over!"

"Why don't you then?" asked Aunt Symantha. "Here's Martha Jane, and Mary and Malvina Hedges, and ever so many nice girls that you know. They're all going to Aunty Sharpe's to be inoculated tomorrow. Why don't you go with them?"

"Oh do, Huldah!" exclaimed Martha Jane. "I wouldn't mind it one bit if you would only go with me. Doctor Marcy says we shall hardly be sick a bit, and some of the selectmen have promised us a nice silk dress apiece if we will dance a reel every day while we are at the hospital."

Huldah sat silent a few minutes, watching her aunt's wheel, while her aunt watched hers. Then she said slowly:—

"I hate to have the small pox, but then I might have it any way, as there is so much of it about."

"Emma Hoyt has got it," remarked Martha Jane.

"Then I have been exposed already," said Huldah, "for I stood talking to Emma at the gate ever so long the day before yesterday. She said then she didn't feel well. Yes, Aunt Symantha, I will go!" she added, in a tone of decision. "I dare say I should have it anyway, and they say folks that are inoculated are hardly ever marked. But what shall I do for clothes? I can't go home first, because Uncle Jacob will never let me go back. He would hardly let me come to stay three days, and he says as soon as John comes he will send for me. I wish his old brig would go to the bottom. I'm sure!"

"Oh no, you don't!" said Aunt Symantha. "You don't wish him any ill, only you don't want to marry him. There needn't be any trouble about the clothes. I have plenty, and you won't want to take anything nice. But be quite decided in your own mind, Huldah. It is a pretty serious thing, you know."

"I have decided," answered Huldah. "When are you going, Martha Jane?"

"To-morrow morning. Oh Huldah I am so glad! I shan't mind it one bit if you are with me. I was dreadful scared before, but I don't mind now."

"I shall feel a great deal easier in my mind about Martha Jane myself," said Aunt Symantha. She's kind of delicate and weak-spirited, you know, and only for fear of her taking it the natural way I shouldn't let her go. Well, I will get your things ready; so you can go and have a good lonely walk this afternoon, if you like. I guess you'd better write a note to Uncle Jake."

"But I am afraid I shall get you into a scrape with him, aunt."

"Bless you, child, I ain't afraid of him. I just stand right up to him and make him believe. But he is dreadful overbearing and tyrannical, I know, and I guess you are well out of the way until the storm is over."

At the time of our story inoculation for small pox was in general use, both in England and America. Doctor Jenner's great discovery had only just begun to be talked about, laughed at and denounced as a dangerous and impious experiment. Small pox by inoculation was comparatively a harmless disease, seldom causing much suffering or disfigurement. It was not uncommon for the young girls of a town or village to make up a party to have the small pox together. A suitable house and careful attendance were provided, and great pains were taken to keep the young people comfortable and in good spirits, the latter being considered very important. It was to this end that the gentlemen of Eastfield had made the promise of a new dress to each girl who should dance a reel every day during her stay at the hospital. Even with a new dress in prospect, however, the ordeal was not an agreeable one, and it certainly showed that Huldah was in earnest about not marrying John Pike when she was willing to have the small pox to get rid of him. She new that Captain Pike would only stay at home for a fortnight, and that he would not be at home again for six months; and there was room for a great many things to happen in six months.

The next day the two girls, with their companions, took up their abode in the pest-house, as it was called, with old Aunt Sharpe and her daughter, reputed to be the best nurses in the country. The next day at evening Captain John Pike drove to Aunt Symantha's door, in Uncle Jacob's one-horse wagon, to take Huldah home.

"Oh, she isn't here," said Aunt Symantha. "You see, my Martha Jane and several of her friends have made up their minds to be inoculated, and Huldah thought she'd join them. They went yesterday morning. Huldah left a note for Jake, but I haven't had chance to send it."

"If John Pike's ship had been called the Amazement, he would have made a good figure-head for it."

"Creation!" he exclaimed. "What did she do that for? She knew I was coming, didn't she?"

Now, Aunt Symantha had a boy about seven years old, whose mission it was, like many of his age, to hear what was not meant to be heard, and tell it again to the person not meant to know it. Here was a fine opening, and Master Lorenzo plunged headlong into the dialogue.

"Why don't you know? Huldah went and had the small pox to get away from you. She said she'd rather have the small pox than John Pike, any day; didn't she ma?"

"Lorenzo, you hush up, and go after your cows this minute," said his mother. "I've a great mind to shake you!"

"Did Huldah really say that?" asked John Pike, when the terrible child had departed.

"Well, she did, John Pike. I can't deny it. I am sorry for you, John," added Aunt Symantha, kindly; "but Huldah can't bear you. That's the truth, and you may as well know it."

Great was the amazement of Mr. and Mrs. Beaman when John Pike came home without Huldah, and loud was the rage of the one and the grief of the other, when the tale was told.

"Thought it would be a good chance," snarled the old man. "Yes, she thought it would be a good chance to see Doctor Marcy every day, and get away from John. I don't care. I hope she will lose every hair off her head, and get her face as full of holes as a riddle!"

"Oh father!" sobbed Aunt Prudy.

"Well, I do! Maybe she'd hear reason!"

"Look hear, father Beaman, this is all nonsense!" said John Pike, who had been silent heretofore. "If Huldah don't want me, I don't want her. Do you suppose I am going to marry a girl who hates me worse than the small pox?"

Uncle Jake was silent; he had not thought of that.

"I've always liked Huldah," continued Captain Pike, in rather a husky voice; "but if she don't like me, she's got the right to say so. She has been a good girl, and a sensible girl, all her life, and if she wants to marry the doctor you'd better let her have her own way."

Uncle Jake blushed and stormed, but John stood firm. He had great influence with the old people; and before he left he had not only made them promise to take Huldah into favor again, but had won from Miss Hannah Brown, the minister's daughter, a pledge to marry him when he came back to Eastfield in the fall.

Meantime the small pox patients progressed favorably. Nobody was very ill but poor Martha Jane, with whom the disease went hard. She was the only one who failed to earn her silk dress, but Dr. Marcy said she should have it all the same, because she had behaved so well. Martha Jane herself declared that she would have died only for Huldah.

It was very odd certainly. Huldah was inoculated like the rest, and she had been exposed before, but she did not take the disease at all. Never had she felt better than during the stay with Aunt Sharpe. Of course she saw a good deal of Doctor Marcy, and none of the girls were surprised when she married him about two months after her release from the hospital. Uncle Jacob had recovered his temper by that time, and gave Huldah his blessing and a very substantial "setting out." Huldah's new silk came just right to be married in.

Now, Grandmother Adams had been visiting in Boston all summer, and only came home in time for the wedding. Of course she had to hear the whole story, and when it came to the inoculation, she, as Aunt Prudy said, "screamed right out"!

"Well, if ever! Law bless your soul, Huldah's *head* the small pox—hed it when she warn't more'n a year old, when her mother was living home with me. We never knew how she got it, but she had it real bad, tho' she warn't pitted none to speak of. Symantha, I should have thought you'd have remembered, if no one else did."

"Well, I did have some kind of recollection about it," said Symantha; "but I was not quite sure. Anyhow, it has turned out all right, hasn't it, doctor?"

"Yes!" replied the doctor. "It has been the most profitable case I ever attended."

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The Deserted Little Chair.

That little chair! O, take it away
To the closet above the stair;
Softly close the door, and drop a tear,
As ye silently leave it there.

Why leave it there alone, unused?
'Tis neither scarred nor worn;
The little tidy o'er it thrown
Is neither soiled nor torn.

The bright red flowers look just as gay—
The shining gilt as bright
As when our darling saw it first,
On that merry Christmas night.

Then her little heart with joy o'erflowed—
Bright beamed her soft blue eye,
As she rocked her nice new doll and sang,
"Bye baby—don't you cry."

Then why lay aside this Christmas gift?
Why bedew it with bitter tears?
Will she not cherish and love it still
Through all these coming years?

Ah, no! she'll need it nevermore,
Her seat is now on high;
She'll never more sing that little song—
"Bye baby—don't you cry!"

Then take it away—this little chair—
O, carry it away from sight,
Since who used to love it so well
Has gone with the Angels of light.

THE CHURCH vs. SOCIETIES.

Extract from a sermon by Rev. B. M. Fullerton.

For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off.—2 *Peter*, 1, 8:9.

"These things" in the text are the virtues specified in the preceding passage, in which is found the exhortation, Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, etc. Fruitfulness will be characteristic of the individual life and of the world in general to that degree in which virtue is added to virtue, and grace to grace. It is the mission of the church to cultivate all the virtues. But many societies have been established with laudable ends in view, into which is largely poured the energy of our best manhood. The church has no controversy with the principles of very many of them, for they are such as should be fostered. Workers in these organizations claim to be hastening the coming of the reign of Christ. But the things involved in a roundabout and replete Christian character are many. The graces which must be common before the arrival of millennial glory are numerous. One cannot avoid feeling that power is frittered away and influence narrowed by turning moral activities into so many different channels. No existing society does any good thing which the church of Christ itself ought not according to its charter to do. Cast the eye over the list of organizations designed to increase the sum of good enjoyed and done by men, and how many of "these things" do we discover have a society for their propagation? Where is the society for the promotion of the first virtue—that of faith? Its cultivation is handed over to the church. "Add to your faith *virtue*," or "courage and constancy in professing the faith." Where is the organization for building this trait into human character? It is left to the energies of the church to secure a recognition of its worth. Again, "to virtue knowledge." What social body is there now formed for increasing and diffusing Christian knowledge? To be sure there is the Sunday school and preaching. But these are churchly agencies. "To knowledge temperance." Several bodies teach this virtue and try as earnestly as they may to secure a general practice of it. But do they occupy the whole field of even this one excellence? By no means. They devote attention to the drinking customs, usages and abuses only. It is still the church which must teach repression of undue indulgence in the case of the whole list of appetites and passions. The church must be the agency of all work, the pack horse for all burdens after all. "To temperance patience," or "calm endurance of evil for God's sake." Where have we a patience society? This quality also must be given over to the care of the church. "To patience godliness." Few townships, it may be imagined, have an organized society for the special purpose of cultivating likeness to God. Its direct advancement is conceded to the church. Several societies offer bright examples of the spirit of mutual helpfulness. But "brethren," by the definition of these various brotherhoods, does not include all men everywhere; and, after all, the preaching of universal sympathy and the world-wide obligations of humanity is abandoned to the church. The same is true of "charity" or love so far at least as it relates to God. * * * * * The world demands of the church that it make all these excellences effective in the world, and then puts the majority of its moral force—its money, sinew and sympathy, so far as they are expended in assisting good morals and pure religion at all—into channels *outside* of the church. It says to her, "March in the van of all reforms," and then starves her of supplies of manhood. It asks that the sappers and miners in all assaults upon the citadels of sin and vice be of her membership, and then refuses her the members. A great proportion of the demands upon the church are demands for impossibilities, because the numbers, the wealth and the energy of the community so largely keep aloof from the church organization. * * * * The charter of the church is broad. The graces needed for the furnishing of the man are many. The mighty exertion which God has assigned to his organized kingdom as compared with the single duties which other societies set for themselves, are as the pouring energies of the Amazon to the easy purlings of the rill. Where are the men for these tolls?

☞A young lady recently remarked that "some men are always talking about patronizing their own town—always harping on that duty—and yet they go abroad to get married, while here we all stand waiting! I do hope that some of these men who marry outsiders will get cheated!" A Utica pastor, in announcing the banns, said it was remarkable that the majority of fortunate men in the matrimonial line came from other places than Utica. Gentlemen what are you doing for yourselves?

HASTE AND HEALTH.—It is not wholesome to be in a hurry. Locomotives have been reported to have moved a mile in a minute for short distances, but locomotives have often come to grief by such rapidity. Multitudes in their haste to get rich are ruined every year. The men who do everything maturely, slowly, deliberately, are the men who oftenest succeed in life. People who are habitually in a hurry generally have to do things twice over. The tortoise beat the hare at last. Slow men seldom knock their brains out against a post. Foot races are injurious to health, as are all forms of competitive exercises; steady labor in the field is the best gymnasium in the world. Either labor or exercise carried to exhaustion, or prostration, or even to great tiredness, expressed by "fagged out," always do more harm than the previous exercise has done good. All running up stairs, running to catch the ferry boat, are extremely injurious to every age and sex and condition of life. It ought to be the most pressing necessity which should induce a person over fifty to run twenty yards. Those live longest who are deliberate, whose actions are measured, who never embark in any enterprise without "sleeping over it," and who perform all the acts of life with calmness. Quakers are a proverbially calm, quiet people, and Quakers are a thrifty fold the world over.—*Dr. Hall.*

TRIAL.—Trial brings man face to face with God; the flimsy veil of bright cloud is blown away; he feels that he is standing outside the earth, with nothing between him and the Eternal Infinite. Oh, there is something in the sick bed, and the restlessness and the langnor of shattered health, and the sorrow of affections withered, and the stream of life poisoned at the fountain, and the cold lonely feeling of utter sadness of the heart—what is felt when God strikes home in earnest—that forces a man to feel what is real and what is not.—*Robertson.*

COULD NOT SAY IT WELL.—Little five-year-old Annie, who was suffering from a bad cold, went to pay a visit to auntie. During the day she related her various successes at school, and ended by declaring that she could read a great deal better than Sabina, who was eight years old. "Well," questioned auntie, "would it not sound better, if some one else said it?" "Yes," answered Annie, with a very sober countenance, "I think it would. I have such a bad cold that I can't say it very well."

DIDN'T ASK.—The retort of a little boy to an attorney in a justice's court, not long ago, created some amusement. The lad, being on the stand as a witness, was questioned concerning a certain dime novel alleged to have been stolen. "What was pictured on the cover?" asked the attorney. "Two Indians," was the reply. "What were the Indians doing?" "I didn't ask 'em," answered the boy. The attorney suddenly discovered that he had no further use for the young witness.

CONDENSED MILK.—A lady remarked to a popular divine that his sermons were a little too long. "Don't you think so?" "Just a little?"

"Ah, dear madam," replied the divine, "I am afraid you don't like the sincere milk of the world."

"Yes, I do," said she, "but you know the fashion now-a-days is condensed milk."

☞A school teacher in DeWitt county, Ill., has introduced a new method of punishment into his school. When one of the girls misses a word the lad who spells it has permission to kiss her. The Clinton Public says:—The result is that the girls are fast forgetting all they ever knew about spelling, while the boys are improving with wonderful rapidity.

☞A wide-awake minister, who found his congregation going to sleep before he had fairly commenced, suddenly stopped and exclaimed, "Brethren, this isn't fair; it isn't giving a man half a chance. Wait till I get along, and then if I ain't worth listening to, go to sleep, but don't before I commence; give a man a chance."

☞An urchin of six or seven years went into a barber shop and ordered the barber to cut his hair as close as shears would do it. He was asked if his mother ordered it that way. "No," said he, "but school commences next week, and we've got a school marm that pulls hair, and I'm bound to fix her this term, you bet!"

☞A few days ago a very handsome lady entered a dry goods house and inquired for a "beau." The polite clerk threw himself back and remarked that he was at her service. "Yes, but I want a buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.

☞If thou desirest the love of God and man, be humble; for the proud heart, as it loves none but itself, so it is beloved of none but itself. The voice of humility is God's rhetoric. Humility enforces where neither virtue nor strength can prevail or reason.

☞Judge Smith, being asked what was the longest Circuit Court he had ever held, replied, "The longest as to distance was when I used to court a girl; to reach her house I had to make a circuit of eleven miles; but the time was a mere nothing."

☞"You cannot taste in the dark," said a lecturer. "Nature has intended us to see our food." "Then," inquired a forward pupil, "how about a blind man at dinner?" "Nature, sir," answered the professor, "has provided him with eye teeth."

☞An old bachelor said: "There is more jewelry worn now-a-days than when I was young. But there's one piece I always admired which I don't see often now." "What was that?" asked a young lady. "A thimble," was the reply.

☞The reputation of a man is like his shadow; it sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him; it is sometimes longer and sometimes shorter than his natural size.

☞A Kansas rocking-chair broke down the other Sunday night, severely injuring a young lady, and breaking a young man's leg.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1874.

THE railroad crossing question at Springfield is to be opened anew before the County Commissioners, and there will be new plans presented for adoption.

THIS time Gen. Wilson is going to Southern California for his health. He has been reported as going to Europe and various other places.

ACCORDING to Butler of Tennessee "Mr. Dawes is always poking his nose into matters which do not concern him." He did not poke his nose far into the Senatorial matter.

THE new Labor bill has reached Gov. Talbot for his approval. The manufacturers are still opposed to it, and hope that the Governor will veto it; but he will no doubt sign it.

CONNECTICUT had its annual Election Celebration at New Haven on Wednesday. It is the last time the Legislature will meet in that city. Hartford is to be honored with a permanent "sit" in the future.

THE Hampden county commissioners direct Sheriff Bradley to walk the prisoners up and down State street when they want an airing. This is a cheap substitute for a jail yard, and the prisoners must rather enjoy it.

THE Khedive of Egypt has two pigmies found in Central Africa. They are supposed to belong to the race mentioned by Herodotus. The tallest is forty inches high. They are bright and active, though puny specimens of the human family.

THE high waters of the Mississippi are subsiding, although many plantations are still submerged. The cattle are dying and a large amount of property has been destroyed, so that the pecuniary help which is pouring in with such liberality from the northern cities is much needed by the sufferers.

GOV. TALBOT has been interviewed by a Boston Globe reporter with the intention of finding out what he will do in case the Legislature should pass a License Law. Gov. T. wisely told the interviewer that he should do as he had a mind to whenever such a bill was presented for his signature. That's right, Governor; stick to that and you are all right.

THE Liquor Question is before the Senate, undergoing a thorough debate. The proposition is to substitute the minority report for the majority report. The majority report gives us a sort of license law, while the minority keeps us in the lines of prohibition. This question is like an endless chain, continually bringing up the same arguments to be met with the same opposition. It is doubtful if a new bill can be carried this session.

A YOUNG MEN'S Reform Club has been started at Worcester with political objects. Nobody is to be admitted under 21 years of age, and all old fellows over 45 are to be shut out. This Club is intending to purify politics. Its members will not seek office themselves but endeavor to elect none but pure and honest men to office. Nobody can object to the success of this Club, but a party or club that can subsist entirely on its own virtue is not long for this world.

THE Supreme Court don't seem to have a high opinion of the Phelps libel suit against the Republican. At its recent session at Springfield, an effort was made to have the court hold a special session sometime in the summer to try the case, when Judge Morton remarked that he was not going to give up his summer vacation for the sake of trying this "sensational" libel suit. The public generally consider the case a "sensational" affair, in which "one-cent damages" will repair all injury done to the complainant.

ARKANSAS is still in a turmoil over the rival Governors, and both factions are active and vigilant. The decision of Attorney General Williams as to whom the United States will recognize as the lawful Governor is awaited with much interest. Gen. King White, of the Baxter forces, has declared martial law in Jefferson county. In the battle of New Gascony, reported last week, thirteen men were killed and twenty-seven wounded. It is reported that considerable sickness prevails among Brooks' troops. Baxter's forces captured two Judges of the Supreme Court, fearing they might give decision in favor of Brooks, but they have escaped.

THE artificial butter business is carried on to such an extent that dealers in the genuine article are getting alarmed. The profits of the new article are immense. One concern at New Haven has declared a dividend of 60 per cent. It is charged that the manufacturers gather grease and refuse from dwelling houses, hotels, butcher shops and slaughter house, adding only milk enough to mystify the taste, and coloring the mass with annotto and chemicals. The transformation is effected under certain degrees of heat, the matter having previously been pounded into a pulp. After the heating it is dipped out into linen cloths and put into an iron press. The oil which is thus obtained, when it is cooled, is the imitation butter sold in the market. It is sold by men in farmer's frocks, who go about and retail it for less than the genuine article can be bought. It is put up in nicely stamped rolls, and the taste is very much like home-made butter. But is not such stuff dangerous to health?

A FIENDISH MURDER.—The murderer of the Hammett family in Pittsburgh has been arrested and has confessed the crime, pleading insanity as its cause. His object was to get Hammett's money, although there was but $15 in the house. He first killed the boy in his bed and without awaking him, then made way with the two little girls in the same manner, after which he laid in wait for the parents and despatched them also with the same bloody axe, then set the house on fire to conceal his fiendish crime. He is a native of Stuttgart, Wurtemburg, and was employed by the Hammetts as a farm hand.

PARRICIDE.—The most revolting crime of the week is reported from Maine, where a father and son were chopping wood together in the door-yard, when the son suddenly raised his axe, knocked his father, an old man, down, placed his head on a chopping-block, and struck him three times with the axe, the head rolling off at the third blow. The young man was arrested, but claims that he did the act in self-defence, as the old man and woman had laid plans for murdering him, which he discovered just before this murder. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the murder.

SHOCKING MURDER.—Holyoke was the scene of a cold-blood murder Sunday night, when an old man named Stephen Lombart, 81 years of age, was assaulted by three drunken roughs, who ducked him in a pond near by, and then stoned him to death. All three were arrested at a notorious house, and held to await examination. It is thought the old man was a perfect stranger to his murderers, and that the crime was committed as the result of a drunken spree.

WIFE MURDER.—A Scotchman by the name of Robert Templeman, living in Webster, shot his wife through the head, Tuesday morning, and she lived only a short time. The murderer had been drinking freely, and when arrested was so drunk that he did not realize the extent of the crime. He has lived in Webster some 12 years, and had nine children living. When sober Templeman was considered an honest, industrious man, but very quarrelsome when drunk.

HOMICIDE.—Wednesday evening, George W. Whalley, a hostler, went into Henry Fenner's liquor saloon, Providence, where he had been intoxicated most of the day, and charged the bar-keeper with stealing his watch and money, and it is said, attempting to strike him. The bar-keeper pushed Whalley over and he died immediately. Fenner at once surrendered to the police and was locked up.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.—A negro, aged fifteen years, is in Lombard Street Hospital, at Baltimore, Md., with his legs and back roasted shockingly, which he says was done by two men on the 15th of April, in Howard county, they first branding him in several places with a hot iron, then pouring turpentine on his legs set fire to it. It is said that one of his tormentors is arrested.

TWEED'S SUCCESSOR.—It is stated that the present Commissioner of New York Public Works, who is a successor of Tweed, has made a half-dozen special contracts, involving between a half million and a million dollars, without any advertising therefor, the prices charged being fifty per cent. higher than could have been obtained under competition.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—A steam boiler in a planing and sawing mill at Picton, Ont., exploded Tuesday morning, instantly killing Donald Robbin, the engineer, his son, and a young man named McGowan, beside wounding several others. The force of the explosion threw fragments of the boiler, of not less than a ton in weight, 200 feet.

☞L. B. Pillsbury, the High School teacher of Charlestown, who cruelly killed a little dog on Monday, by throwing him out of the third story window of the school house, has been prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

☞A Lynn husband who ran away some time ago with a girl, committed suicide at Windsor, Canada, under the impression that his wife or her relatives were on his track to arrest him and bring him to justice.

☞Edward Lange has sued Judge Benedict of New York for $25,000 for sentencing him on conviction for stealing mailbags, sentence having been set aside by the Supreme Court.

☞George Van Velzer and one Baxter, clerks for the N. Y. Central at the Grand Central depot, New York, stole $30,000 from the company and cleared out Sunday.

☞Springfield will celebrate Decoration Day on Saturday, the 30th, and the Peabody and City Guards, with possibly the Fire Department, will join in the parade.

☞Since the introduction of the fire alarm telegraph into Boston—twenty-two years ago—forty-seven hundred and twenty alarms have been given in that city.

☞Samuel Wise, the veteran Sheriff of New Haven county, Conn., and oldest Freemason of that State, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart disease.

☞Alfred Brown, a boy, died from inhaling smoke in a tenement house set on fire by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, in Philadelphia, Tuesday night.

☞A pupil in the Girls' High School, Boston, was punished by expulsion, last Monday, for cheating at examination.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....George Gereil, the shoemaker has removed from this village to North Brookfield.

....Jenks, at the Post Office, has a fine lot of tea, on exhibition and sale, in the original Chinese packages.

....The Ladies' Society of the Cong. church meet at Dr. Holbrook's next Thursday afternoon and evening.

....Have you visited the Post Office greenhouse? Mr. Jenks has some very pretty flowering plants for sale.

....The first circus of the season will visit Palmer soon, as the bill boards, etc., have already been contracted for.

....Rev. E. A. Goddard of Newton has accepted a call to the Baptist church in this village and will enter upon his labors immediately.

....The first hand organs of the season arrived in town Wednesday, and their notes sounded sweet after the long and dreary winter.

....State Constables Maxwell and Skinner paid this village a visit on Wednesday. They visit us so seldom that our liquor-sellers hardly know them.

....The park of the E. H. A. Soc'y will be rented to the highest bidder at 1 P. M., to-day, at the Antique House, in accordance with a vote of the Directors.

....Chas. E. Dewey will arrive in town next Tuesday with another car-load (16) of Western horses, and will be located at the Antique stables as heretofore.

....Marshall Fox has sold his fruit and oyster business to Bannister & Strickland, late of West Warren, who have taken possession and will continue the business.

....The members of the Young People's Literary Club will meet next Monday evening by invitation, with Miss Effie Bailey, on Knox street, to spend a social evening.

....Spaulding's Bell Ringers propose visiting Palmer this season. They are now filling an engagement at G. L. Fox's Broadway theatre, New York, where they are well received.

....The Second Advents have been holding interesting Sunday meetings for some time past in the house of Mr. Frank Wellman, at Bianchardville, with S. C. Burnham as leader.

....William Ham of this village has a hen that lays a big egg every other day. One of the big ones which he brought into our office measured 6¼ by 7¼ inches, and weighed over 4 ounces.

....The Temperance Reform Club at its meeting Monday evening voted hereafter to hold regular meetings on the second Monday and fourth Sunday of each month during the coming summer.

....The barber's shop over Hitchcock's shoe shop, will be re-opened to-day (Saturday) by Frank M. Mason, formerly a workman in H. Jones' shop in this village, and more recently proprietor of a Monson shop.

....A young lady in this village lost a gold watch a week ago Sunday evening on the street, and suspicion was aroused that it was picked up by parties who were behind her, and who have not yet seen fit to return it.

....Now that the season of auctions is with us George W. Randall wishes to have it borne in mind by the people of Palmer and vicinity that he is a licensed auctioneer, and prepared to promptly attend any calls in that line.

....The American House has been enlarged by the addition of eight new rooms on the second floor of the hotel, in place of the old hall, thus increasing the capacity of the house for accommodating regular or transient boarders.

....John Feeney has been awarded $4000 for land damages caused by the laying out of the new street between Main and Park streets, and William Thompson gets $1600, M. W. French $400, and S. R. Lawrence $300 for the same.

....John Barnes has sold to S. C. Burnham one of his houses on Bridge street, and Mr. Burnham will fit it up and build an upright addition to it. Mr. Barnes has also commenced the erection of a new carpenter's shop on his lot.

....The stockholders of the Ware River R. R., at their annual meeting in this village on Wednesday elected the following directors:—C. W. Chapin, E. B. Gillett, Charles A. Stevens, William Mixter, J. A. Bumrill, W. W. Whitney, C. A. Perley, Lewis May and C. E. Stevens.

....The youngsters of this village celebrated the night after May Day in a way which only such can enjoy. The "May baskets" which they hung were made of every conceivable material, and their yelling made people happy in the thought that May Day comes but once a year.

....A new fan-ventilator is to be introduced into the smoking cars on the express trains of the Boston and Albany R. R. It is kept in motion by the revolution of the car wheels. A special train, containing several railroad officials, for the purpose of testing the apparatus, passed over the road from Boston to Springfield Tuesday.

....Frank Clark was sent to jail on Wednesday for three months, by order of the district court, for being a common drunkard.——George Colgrove, a brakeman on the B. & A. R. R., was fined the same day $10.40 for drunkenness, and was discharged upon payment of the same.——Robert Hay of Thorndike paid the police court $12.15 on Monday for an assault.

....The following officers were elected Wednesday evening, by Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in this village:—J. B. Shaw, H. P.; M. Fox, K.; H. P. Holden, S.; A. J. Northrop, T.; H. H. Sanders, S.; George B. Kenerson, C. H.; A. Pinney, P. S.; J. K. Butler, R. A. C.; O. P. Allen, M. 3d V.; H. H. Perry, M. 2d V.; S. S. Taft, M. 1st V.; E. L. Davis, chaplain; S. W. Shumway, tyler.

....B. B. Adams was chosen collector and treasurer of the 2d Cong. society at its adjourned meeting Thursday evening. The committee on parsonage reported over $1500 raised by subscription for the building, Capt. Dewey giving a clear title to the building lot, and the committee were instructed to go on with the work of building.

....The 2d Cong. Sunday School has reelected the old board of officers for the ensuing year:—Sup't. O. L. Slader; Asst. Sup't., Miss Mary W. Foster; Sec'y and Treas. Henry Foster; Librarian, Arthur Slader; Organist, Ida G. Foster. The usual Sunday School Concert will be held tomorrow in place of the regular afternoon service. All are welcome.

....Thirty-four members of the Legislature arrived in Palmer Monday night *en route* for Amherst, where they were to visit the Agricultural College. They put up at the Antique House for the night, and the next morning were driven around the village by Mr. Weeks. They speak highly of the "bed and board" of the Antique House, and of the courtesy of the proprietor and his gentlemanly clerk, Braman Bottomly.

....Two prominent business men of Springfield came to Palmer Thursday and indulged so freely in liquor as to render them unable to guide their horse when they started for home, and he ran into one of the abutments of the railroad bridge, breaking the shafts and throwing the men out, though without hurting them very seriously. Tuesday night a well dressed Rhode Islander was picked out of the gutter dead drunk and lodged in a neighboring barn over night.

....Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars celebrated its 8th anniversary Thursday evening with appropriate exercises, and also installed the following officers for the presesent quarter:—W. C. T., H. A. Perry; W. V. T., Georgie Kenerson; W. Sec'y, Lena J. Griswold; W. A. S., Maria Davis; W. Treas., Alonzo B. Root; W. M., Arthur Jacobs; W. Chap., E. J. Wood; W. I. G., Mrs. E. G. Wood; W. O. G., E. G. Wood; P. W. C. T., William Kurtz. The lodge now numbers 56 members with an average attendance of 34. Sixteen persons have been initiated during the last three months.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Last week we gave the particulars of a sad case of alleged criminality on the part of a young married woman of this village, with a colored barber, and now the young woman, who seems to have the sympathy of her neighbors, desires us to publish the following denial of the charge:—

"The charges against me are entirely false and unfounded. I never had any intimacy with the person alleged; he came to our house three times to shave a sick man, and once (at my husband's direction) to see about making some curtains for him; my husband had some trouble with him and suspected him of coming to the house, and followed the girl into the house when she brought the note, and took it out of my hand before I had an opportunity to read it. I then asked him to send for the barber and make him explain his conduct in writing the note; he refused at first, but finally went only to find that the fellow had absconded. He then threatened to shoot me and my little girl if I would not acknowledge that I was guilty of the charge he made, and I said I was guilty for fear he would carry out his threat. He refused to listen to any protestations of denial from me, declaring he knew I had "been with the nigger." I have lived from a child in this village, and all who know me, know that my character has always been above reproach, and that I have ever been a discreet and faithful wife. Conscious of my innocence, I ask my friends not to believe so base a story without proof or reason."

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Michael Prindable, after enjoying a short period of freedom from the restraints of jail life, went on Monday, about 11.30 a. m. to the livery stable of F. H. Brown, in the rear of the Nassowanno House, and hired a team to go to Thorndike, and stopped at the mills, then taking in a couple of fellows drove to C. Kelliher's, left one man there, then to Three Rivers, from there to Chicopee through Ludlow, then to Chicopee Falls and Springfield. Here he visited the jail, and asked to see one of the prisoners, but was noisy and help was called in to put him out of the jail, he evidently being under the influence of liquor. Leaving the jail he started for home about 7 o'clock and drove out to Collins' Depot, but just before reaching the village, the poor animal they were driving fell by the wayside, utterly exhausted. It was forced up, however, and managed to reach a livery stable at Collins' Depot, where it soon died. Mike showed his brutality by kicking and abusing the horse in its dying agonies. Prindable's own testimony alone was sufficient to convict him of extreme brutality to a dumb beast and Judge Allen adjudged him worthy of the full penalty of the law, one year's imprisonment and a fine of $250, but as it was plain that Mike could never pay the fine, that part was ommitted, and only the imprisonment imposed.

THREE RIVERS.

John Callahan, who has a family and a sister living at Three Rivers, was killed by an express train on the Boston & Albany R. R. Sunday evening, while walking on the track, a short distance east of Wilbraham. He worked in the waterworks at Springfield, but supposed to have been intoxicated at the time of the accident. His funeral was attended in this town on Wednesday.

EAST LONGMEADOW.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Benevolent Union for the choice of officers for the year was held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, resulting in the choice of Mrs. Luke Hall for President, Mrs. Oliver Wolcott, vice president, Mrs. Henry Hall, treasurer, and Rosa Ainsworth, secretary. Five directors were also chosen.

Julia, wife of Albert Webber, died very suddenly in Hartford, Ct., last Saturday, aged 25 years. The remains were interred in the cemetery in this place on Tuesday.

MONSON.

The Harmony Society give a concert in Stafford Springs, Ct., next Tuesday evening, and in Monson the week after.

Prof. W. R. Shipman (Universalist), of Tufts College, will preach in Green's Hall, to-morrow, at the usual hours of church service.

Beebe & Co. are putting in an invoice of new looms of the Knowles pattern.

Prof. Thompson, of the Worcester Institute of Technology, visited Flynt's quarries last week to procure specimens of trap rock, quartz and granite for the museum.

The selectmen are said to be organizing a movement against the rumsellers, and we trust neighboring towns will catch the infection.

The members of Olympus Lodge, I. O. G. T., will on Wednesday evening next, at Green's Hall, give an exhibition of the drama entitled, "The Drunkard." The Germania Orchestra will furnish music on the occasion. Miss Amanda Lane, G. W. S., will visit Olympus Lodge in a week or two.

Richard Stacy had a narrow escape from a severe accident on Wednesday. As he was going down meeting house hill a part of the harness gave way, and the horses running threw him out.

WILBRAHAM.

Last Tuesday morning "The Society for the Improvement of Sidewalks commenced operations. They had been prevented before by the weather. They have torn up most of the plank walk between the boarding-house and the post office, and have made a nice hard walk, putting a layer of stones with gravel on top. The work is all voluntary.

Wm. E. Linnell has left school. It will be remembered he was the cause of the shooting accident several weeks ago. He has not behaved himself as well as might be expected after his experience, and was advised to leave. The faculty were divided in regard to his staying.

The Congregational pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard, is going to Europe.

Post office money orders are to be introduced in our town. The academy folks have wanted it for a long time. In this office there will be little profit and a good deal of trouble, as the students will have much come and little to send away.

Notice has been given the senior class that they must not bury Virgil. Last year it was the cause of many being expelled. Some say they have already done it.

A large number of students petitioned for more playground, and a small piece was given them for foot ball; but the boys said it was not large enough, so the campus has been given to the Base Ball Association Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the other days to the Foot Ball Association, except Saturday, which is divided between them.

This term a new watchman has been hired for the boarding house. Mr. King, who has been watchman for four terms, is working on the academy farm.

Dr. Bragg has just opened a dental office.

Prof. Boothby was in the village to get his things the middle of the week.

WESLEYAN.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The Ware Cornet Band is rehearsing music for Decoration Day.

....Look out for the Assessors "about these days." They have commenced their labors.

....The May festival, announced for Friday evening of last week at the Unitarian vestry, did not occur, and has been "indefinitely" postponed.

....One of Springfield's fishermen spent Tuesday beside a Ware brook, and took home 15 pounds of trout to show that he had improved his time.

....We learn from the Springfield Republican that the First Church choir of that city, numbering 25 voices, are to give a concert here on Thursday evening, 21st inst.

...."Clark's Cash Store" has just been neatly painted upon a white background on Storrs' stone block, and has an attractive appearance, besides being a little novel in style.

....The opening of Spring calls out loafers in abundance, a goodly number of whom make their headquarters on Main street, evidently waiting for something to "turn up."

... The last train from Palmer on Tuesday was delayed at Gibbs' Station an hour by the failure of the engine to perform its duty. Some of the passengers are reported to have been quite impatient.

....The local correspondent of the Amherst Record speaks of us as "the quiet little town of Ware." Quiet, indeed, just at present but not so *very* little. The correspondent evidently has a very humble opinion of his own township.

....Dr. Chas. Jewett is announced to lecture in this place on Wednesday evening, 20th inst., upon the subject of temperance. His lectures are both entertaining and instructive, as well as practical, and should be well attended, especially by young men. All are welcome.

....Homer A. Tidd, the young man who was so badly injured by the recent explosion of gas in the Cong. church at Warren, has been presented with a purse of over $200, as an expression of sympathy on the part of numerous friends in that community. At last accounts his condition was slowly improving.

....St. William's Catholic church was the scene of an interesting marriage ceremony on Wednesday afternoon, the parties to the same being Mr. D. E. Keefe, a Springfield druggist, and Miss Lizzie Kelly of this town. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Wm. Moran.

....That portion of the highway leading from Ware to West Warren, lying in Palmer is in a fearful condition, and for the safety and comfort of the traveling public should be at once repaired. Will the selectmen of Palmer please take a drive over the road at an early day, and we are confident that they will be convinced of the need of extensive repairs.

....The funeral of John H. Pepper was largely attended at the Unitarian church last Saturday, the service being conducted be Rev. Messrs. Perkins and Tuttle. The funeral ceremonies were under the direction of Eden Lodge F. and A. M., of which the deceased was for many years a member, and a large number of the order were present.

....K. A. Burnell and his associates in Christian labor will open the canvass of Hampshire Co., by a two days' meeting in this place, commencing to-day (Saturday,) the first service to be held at the M. E. church at 2 P. M., and in the evening at 7½ o'clock, at the East Cong. church. At this time of writing the arrangements for services on the Sabbath have not been definitely fixed, but will probably be as follows: Union meetings at the Cong. church both forenoon and evening at the usual hours of worship, and at Ware Center in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and it is hoped that the meetings will be fully attended. Similar gatherings will be held in Enfield, Greenwich, Belchertown and Granby the coming week under Mr. Burnell's direction.

....A new manual of the East Cong. church is soon to be issued from the press of Charles W. Eddy, and will contain a brief historical sketch, together with the articles of faith, covenant, and standing rules of the church, and a catalogue of past and present members. The church was organized April 12, 1826, at which time the membership was but twenty-four. Since that time, during a period of 48 years, there have been admitted to it by profession 606; by letter 544; total 1,150. The present membership is 352, of whom about fifty are non-residents. The church has had six pastors, viz: Rev. Parsons Cooke, Rev. Cyrus Yale, Rev. J. E. Woodbridge, Rev. Nahum Gale, Rev. T. G. Colton and Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, the latter having been installed Dec. 5, 1855.

☞Two brothers named Matteson, at Sangolt, N. Y., got into trouble over a girl some years ago and quarreled, and have had several quarrels since, which were ended last Sunday afternoon by one brother killing the other in cold blood. The murdered man had been a reckless character, but had recently joined the Methodist church.

☞James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, won a wager of $3000, Tuesday, in a ten mile walking match from his residence on Fifth avenue to Jerome Park. He made the distance in one hour and forty minutes and fifty-five seconds, his competitor coming in five minutes later. So the Herald was ahead again as it always is.

☞Famine prevails to an alarming extent in Asia Minor. In the town of Angora alone—the ancient Ancyra—it is said that one hundred deaths occur daily from starvation. The winter of 1874 will long be remembered. It has been a sad year for the poor the wide world over.

☞Of the 66 persons in the graduating class of Amherst College, all but 17 have chosen professions. Nineteen choose the practice of law, 13 the ministry, medicine 6, teaching 6, business 2, journalism 2, chemistry 1. It was the largest class the college ever graduated.

☞A Brooklyn school girl, fifteen years old, has applied to the Commissioners of Charities for support for herself and child, the latter being the result of a too intimate acquaintance with a school boy who attended public school No. 14, of that city, a mixed school. The boy has fled.

☞A convict in the Albany penitentiary has fallen heir to $35,000 by the death of a relative, but the fellow is serving out a five years' sentence and has two more to stay before he can enter upon the enjoyment of his fortune.

☞A farmer in Dighton has potatoes up. He ploughed them up, however, because they were rotting in consequence of cold wet weather.

☞The ice houses of the Chestnut Hill Ice Company at Newton were burned Saturday night, destroying 4000 tons of ice. Loss $48,000.

☞Lawyers' fees—Bowing to a client, $5; shaking hands with him, $10; inquiring about his health, $20; saying good-by, $10—total for thirty second's interview, $45.

☞The young Florentine of the noble house of Ridolfi, who recently killed his rival in a duel, has been sentenced to three months' banishment.

☞Simpkins playfully remarked to his wife that he had four fools—beautiful, dutiful, youthful and delightful. "Poor me!" said she; "I've but one."

☞Nast has made himself sick by overdrawing. Thomas wasn't endowed with the constitution of a congressman.

☞There is laughter in Chicago because a St. Louis detective went there and had his pocket picked on a horse car.

☞Miss Wells, aged 12 years, has received a school teacher's certificate in Wapello, Iowa.

☞Holyoke, Mass., has a printed "black book," with the name of 200 "dead beats" in it.

☞Four of Tweed's coadjutors are now occupants of insane asylums.

☞During the past year the debt of Connecticut has been reduced $207,810.

☞In Missouri on Tuesday the temperance men were victorious at the polls.

☞Rev. T. L. Day has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in Holyoke.

☞The savings banks of this State now hold and loan more than two hundred million dollars.

☞There is a man in Portland who has had his residence burned seven times during the past year.

☞The University of Michigan recently suspended thirty-nine Sophomores and forty-two Freshmen for hazing.

☞Gen. N. P Banks has been invited to deliver the oration before the Amherst local union literary societies.

☞Gen. Butler is announced to deliver an oration at the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Fitchburg June 17.

☞The fact that a broker in New York failed owing $450,000 and had only $13,000 in assets, is exciting some surprise.

☞E. R. Smith, a Coleraine farmer, fell from his wagon in an apoplectic fit Tuesday and was killed. He was 75 years of age.

☞A boiler in a Shawangunk (N. Y.,) mill exploded Saturday evening, killed seven persons and fatally injured several others.

☞The sum of $10,000 is to be expended in repairing the First Congregational church of North Brookfield, and buying a new organ for it.

☞Gen. Clark, postmaster at Galveston, on official examination, is declared a creditor of the Government $3000, instead of being a defaulter.

☞The life insurance journals oppose cremation, because it would destroy personal identity and render frauds on life insurance companies easy.

☞Richard Winslow beat Wm. Wright, both of Poughkeepsie, walking to that city from Peekskill Landing, Tuesday. Time 3.15; distance, eighteen miles.

☞Billiard saloons in Belfast, Me., have been refused license, in consequence of petitions against them from the ladies. No innholders applied for license.

☞The Costi Ricans are much pleased with their first railroad, now in course of construction, and the people around the capital derive great benefit from it.

☞New Yorkers are complaining of the unjust increase of the price of ice this season. Bostonians are doing the same. In Boston the price is doubled this year.

☞The most practical illustration of dead-beadism yet recorded, we find in the presentation of a plot of ground in Cypress Hills Cemetery to the press of New York.

☞The French steamship St. Laurent was not allowed to sail Saturday until bail was given in $120,000, on a suit against her owners, growing out of the loss of the Europe.

☞Thomas G. Shepard asks the New York Supreme Court to release him from $3000 alimony to his wife, now remarried, she having $672 alimony from still another husband.

☞A Missouri jury, in the case of a man found with ten bullets in his head, decided that "he had been shot, or met some bad accident in some manner not just now known."

☞The public debt statement for the month of April, shows a reduction of the debt to the amount of $2,900,000. This is proof that the national finances are recovering from the shock of the late panic.

☞Judge Lawrence of New York has decided that the statute forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons did not apply to pistols and discharged Gen. Howard, a Baltimore merchant, on whom a pistol was found.

☞Freeland Doolittle, a boy eight years old, fell under a freight train at Athol on Tuesday. Having no time to get off the track he dropped flat and hugged the sleepers until the whole train passed over him. Only the ash pan of the engine struck him, fracturing his hip.

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Alvin Hastings, of Palmer, in said County, plaintiff, and Clinton Luce, of New London, in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, defendant, and Calvin Porter, trustee, in an action of contract, for the recovery of $4, as by writ on file in this Court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said Court that said defendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was not an inhabitant of or resident in this Commonwealth, and that no legal service thereof had been made on him, it is ordered that notice be given to said defendant to appear at a term of said Court to be holden at Palmer in said County, on the third Saturday of June next, or his default will be recorded and judgment rendered against him, and that said notice be given by publishing an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before the said third Saturday of June, or by serving him with an attested copy of this order seven days before the said third Saturday of June.
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And the humblest lad grow haughty,
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Of course I must sue for pardon;
For *what*, I can hardly say!
But, deaf to opposing reason,
A woman will have her way.

And when, in despite her frowning,
The scorn, the grief, and the rue,
She looks so bewitchingly pretty,
Why—what can a fellow do?

WOMEN VERSUS WOMAN.—These two fresh newspaper items are suggestive: A young widow, Mrs. Lottie Palmer, awhile ago opened a photograph gallery in Racine, Wisconsin. The consequence was a perfect passion on the part of the gentlemen of Racine to be photographed. This might do for the single sisters and the widowers: but when the married men began to have their pictures taken, the matrons of Racine went for that gallery, demolished the camera, and generally put a negative in the most positive way to the business. Miss Alice Johnson, a pretty young girl, having started a barber shop in a Kansas city, a local paper states that all the wives in town seemed moved by a common impulse to present their husbands with some little love token. By a remarkable coincidence they all selected razors and brushes and mugs.

FATALLY INJURED.—An energetic young Irishman, who was reported as among the "fatally injured" by a railroad accident, and afterward reported as not among that unfortunate company, writes indignantly to the local editor, saying, "I tell you I was among the fatally injured, but the reason I didn't die was because I'm always temperate in my living, and have a splendid constitution naturally."

☞"Hi! where did yez get them trousers?" asked an Irishman of a man who happened to be passing with a pair of remarkably short trowsers on. "I got them where they grew," was the indignant reply. "Then, by my conscience," said Paddy, "you've pulled them a year too soon!"

☞A New York politician, in writing a letter of condolence to the widow of a deceased member of the Legislature, says:—"I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but now we shall never meet again."

☞The world is full of men who will cheerfully "boss a job" for a dollar and a half a day, when five dollars a day for actual work would not be the slightest temptation for them.

☞A young lady recently presented her lover with an elaborately constructed pen-wiper, and was astonished, the following Sunday, to see him come into church wearing it as a cravat.

☞A stranger who threw a ten-dollar bill into the contribution-box of a Savannah church got trusted for five hundred dollars' worth of goods next day on the strength of it.

☞Eli Love, of Wayne county, Ohio, climbed a tree to shake out a coon. The dogs heard something drop and went for it, but it was not the coon. It was Eli.

☞Boston pays one hundred and forty thousand dollars a year for church music, when congregations stand ready to sing without charging a cent.

☞Formerly, when great fortunes were only made in war, war was a business; but now, when great fortunes are only made by business, business is war.

☞A sporting gentleman explained matters to a friend thus: "All of a sudden my horse stopped, but I went straight on"—over his head.

☞Thought for a schoolboy's theme—Beauty and bashfulness are often united; yet the lovellest maiden is admired for her cheek.

☞An old Scotchman of Boston used to say, "I'm open to conviction, but I'd like to see the man that can convince me."

☞Some young chap thinks it is easy to enter an old man's house, because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

☞Anything Midas touched was turned to gold. In these days, touch a man with gold, and he'll turn into anything.

☞Pennsylvania, as is generally known, takes its name from William Penn, the word "sylvania" meaning woods.

☞Mrs. Smith says her husband is like a tallow candle, because he always will smoke when he is going out.

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They were all at play, on a winter's day,
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The wind blew keen o'er the frozen green,
The hollows were heaped with snow,
And they'd coasted well, for a good long spell,
On the hill that was just below.

They were all at play where the shavings lay
In a heap on the garret floor,
For the workmen there had been to repair
The beams and insert a door;
When one of the boys, with a gruesome noise,
Exclaimed: "I'm as cold as ice!
My fingers and toes I believe are froze!
O, wouldn't a fire be nice?"

Then spoke Johnny King: "It is just the thing!"
A nod and a wink were enough,
The matches were brought, the shavings were caught,
With a lot of inflammable stuff.
The men were away to the foundry that day,
And the mother was all alone,
And fancied the boys were content with the toys
That over the garret were strown.

But children, you know, into danger will go,
However their course you would shape;
Forever inclined the whirlpool to find
Their elders would have them escape.
And soon, with a plunge, a scream and a lunge,
The boys from the garret descend,
And never once stop till they enter the shop,
With every hair standing on end.

"Quick, father!" cried John, out of breath with his run,
And trembling with awe and affright,
"Our house is on fire, the flames leap up higher,
Oh! oh! 'tis a terrible sight!"
The engine comes down with a shriek through the town,
The church bells extend the alarm,
And the fire is put out in the garret without
Doing any particular harm.

But Johnny next day didn't feel much like play,
Though meekly his trials he bore;
For he didn't know when, if ever, he'd been
So near the equator before.
Though the weather was cold, and snow-drifts were rolled
By the north wind, that cut like a knife,
He's free to confess—'twas a cowhide I guess—
He was never so warm in his life.

THE COOK'S BOY.

Our ship was lying in Gibraltar harbor. The day had been a remarkably pleasant one, and hundreds of people from the shore had been on board to examine our specimen of Uncle Sam's naval architecture. After the hammocks had been "piped down," a knot of old ocean's hardy sons collected beneath the topgallant forecastle, which place was their regular "forum." Old Ben Miller, our second boatswain's mate, had been quite sober and thoughtful during the latter part of the afternoon; and upon being asked the occasion of it, he said that he had seen something that brought to his mind a thrilling circumstance of by-gone days. We knew there was a yarn on the tapis; and collecting about the old mate, we waited its delivery. He knocked the ashes from his pipe, put it in his pocket, and then charging his mouth with a generous piece of tobacco, he commenced, and this is the yarn he spun:

"It is now fifteen years ago that I was a foremast hand on board the old ship 'Hunter.' She was from New York, and bound to India. A man by the name of Adams Warren, who was one of the owners, had taken passage, and with him were his wife and daughter. The latter was one of the sweetest, prettiest little creatures I ever saw, only about twelve years old, and as blithe as a lark. They called her Judith. Oh, it would have done your soul good to have seen her skipping about the deck!—now hiding in a coil of rigging; now pulling at some rope, and then clapping her little dimpled hands as she repeated the orders of the captain. Her merry laugh ran through the ship like the notes of our own native robin, and the sun seemed to envy her brightness. Her father was one of your business men—a right down dollar hunter, who didn't seem to care for much else than the purchase and sale of his cargo; and as long as his child was well and happy he seemed to take but little notice of her; though I must say, he was a kind-hearted man when you could bring it out. Judith's mother was one of your city aristocracy—a proud, overbearing woman, who seemed to think there was nobody of any consequence only herself.

"We had a boy on board named Luke Winship, only fourteen years old, who had been put into the galley to help the cook. He was a noble little fellow, though we hadn't then exactly found it out.

One evening, after we had entered the southern tropics, Luke was sitting upon a spar that was lashed against the galley, and Judith Warren came along and sat down by his side.

"'What makes you look so sober, Luke?' she asked, in a silvery tone of real kindness.

"'I was thinking, Miss Judith,' returned the cook's boy; and as he spoke, he gazed into the face of the girl as though she was one whom he could almost worship.

"'Don't call me, miss. I don't like it, Luke. But tell what you were thinking about. If I ever have troubles, it always does me good to tell them to somebody. Now tell me yours.'

"'It couldn't interest you, Judith, to hear the story of a poor boy like me.'

"'Oh, yes, it could!' the little girl cried, clapping her hands together with much earnestness. 'You were thinking of your father and mother.'

"'Alas! I have none.'

"'No parents?'

"'No!'

"'Then you were thinking of your brothers and sisters.'

"'I have no relations on earth, Judith!'

As Luke said this, he drew his greasy sleeve across his eyes to wipe away the drops that were springing forth.

"'The little girl gazed into Luke's face with a look of pity and sorrow that seemed to make her heart bleed.

"'Tell me your story. Come, do,' she said; and she laid her hand so affectionately upon the boy's arm, and looked so kindly at him, that he began to weep again.

"'It is but a short story—a few words will tell it all,' Luke returned, as he struggled like a giant to keep back his emotions. 'My mother died when I was only four years old, and before my father had taken the mourning weed from his hat, he too, was laid in the cold grave. They were both of them kind parents; and after my father was buried, I sat upon his grave all night long and cried. O Judith, you don't know what it is to lose a father or mother! but to lose them both! Yes, you know something how you would feel. In the morning they came and took me away from the little churchyard, and a man who lived near the cottage my father had hired, gave me some breakfast.

"'My parents were very poor; and after the funeral expenses were paid there was not a cent left. I knew of no relations, I knew not that I had one on earth, and I was sent to the almshouse! There I stayed till I was nine years old, and during that time I suffered more than words can ever tell. It wasn't bodily suffering, for I had enough to eat and drink, and clothes enough to wear; but it was the suffering of the heart. I went to school part of the year; but I wasn't like the other school-boys. I was a poor house-child, and they shunned me. If they had done no more than this, I should have been content; but they taunted me with my misfortune, and made light of my orphanage. If they had known what pain their words gave me, I don't believe they would have spoken them; but they knew not my feelings, and why should they? They had never suffered like me, and they realized nothing of the crushed spirit that was battling against the cold cruelty of their sneers.'

"'Poor Luke!' murmured Judith; and when the boy looked into her face, he found that she was weeping.

"'At length,' he continued, after he had wiped his eyes, 'an old farmer took me from the almshouse, and set me at work upon his farm. At last I felt thankful, but soon found that I was worse off than before; for I was ill-treated, and had to work like a dog. The farmer's wife was a hard-hearted woman, and she often beat me. That was worse than all the rest, for I never deserved it, nor did I openly complain. I stayed with the man over four years; but matters grew worse and worse, and often when I went up to my little bed in the garret of the barn, did I pray that I might die before I awoke again. But I lived on, and lived only to suffer. At length I resolved that I would bear it no longer. One dark, stormy night I secured a few crusts of bread, and after the folks had retired, I stole out from the barn and ran away. For nearly a fortnight I traveled on, and although I reached the city of New York, even there I dared not remain, so I went to the wharves to see if I could not get some chance on board some ship. I found this ship was on the point of sailing. I told my story to Captain Flaton, and he took me on board. I am well treated here, but yet I cannot help at times, thinking of the scenes through which I have passed. I can see the sweet face of my mother as she breathed her dying blessing; and I can see the pallid cheek and sunken eyes of my father as he took me by the hand and made me promise that I would ever be honest and virtuous. God knows I have most faithfully kept that promise, and I always will.'

"Little Judith wept as though she had herself suffered all she had heard; but she was not the only one who had heard Luke's story; for, as he closed it, Mr. Adams Warren moved carefully away from the other side of the galley where he had been standing all the while.

"At this moment, Mrs. Warren came up from the cabin, in a terrible flurry, in search for her child.

"'Where is Judith?'

"'Here I am, mamma.'

"Mrs. Warren started forward, and saw her child just rising from the side of Luke.

"'What on earth are you doing here?'

"'Luke has been telling me a story,' returned the little girl, as her mother led her aft.

"'Don't you let me see you talking with that dirty boy again. It's horrible, Judith, for you to be contaminated with such low, filthy company!'

"Luke heard those words, and I could see the heaving of his bosom, and the quivering of his lip, as they fell upon his ear. He arose and went into the galley and pulled the door to after him.

"We doubled the Cape of Good Hope, and were standing up into the Indian Ocean. It was in the afternoon. The old ship was under doubled-reefed top-sails and reefed courses, with the wind blowing hard on the larboard quarter. Little Judith was on the poop, holding on upon the weather mizzen topmast backstay. Her father was there, too, and he was gazing upon his child with a sort of calculating pride. The mate was throwing the log, and Luke Winship had been called up to hold the reel. Just as the glass was turned and the log-line checked, one of the men, who was looking off to the windward, uttered an exclamation of surprise, and in turning in the same direction we saw one of these solitary mountains of water, that seem as though they had been months in collecting, rolling down upon us. Instinctively, those upon the poop grasped the rigging for support, dropping the reel and log-line to take care of itself. Judith, I said, was at the weather backstay; but as she saw the giant sea towering above her, she involuntarily let go her hold and started toward her father; but she was too late. The ship was struck upon the quarter; she reeled and staggered beneath the blow; Judith was dashed to leeward, and the next moment she was overboard. Her father uttered a frantic cry and sprang to the lee shrouds. The men gazed into the boiling surge where the broken sea was whirling in one wild vortex, but they dared not brave the mad terrors of the scene.

"'O God! My child, my child!' cried the frantic father; and while yet he strained his eyes upon the place where the girl was being tossed by the foam-covered sea, a light form brushed past him, and plunged into the flood. It was Luke Winship.

"'Cut away the life-buoy!' shouted Captain Flaton. 'Cut it away, quick! Both of them! Down with the helm! Give them a surge to leeward! Cut away the boat lashings. All hands on deck here. Who'll go in the boat! Spring to the head braces!'

"All hands were quickly on deck. The mate was the first in the stern-boat; I was the second, and five more quickly followed. We got out the oars, and the falls were eased carefully off till the boat touched the water. We unhooked and started off, and as soon as we were clear, the ship's head yards were braced sharp up, the mainsail clewed up, and she was laying to with her main topsail aback.

"Luke struck out boldly for the little girl, and though the sea heaved him about most fearfully, yet he reached her just as she was sinking. He caught her by the waist, and with a strength which was surely superhuman to him, he held her head above water. The angry surge had swept off to leeward, and the boy and girl now rose and fell upon the bosom of the long waves. Both the life buoys were driven past them. Luke's strength began to fail him, but still he held the form of the insensible Judith. He began to waver, and twice his head sank beneath the surface of the running sea; but as he arose the second time, the boat had reached him, and caught him by the collar of his jacket. He was fairly insensible when I touched him; but his grasp upon Judith was like a death grip, and soon they were both safe in the boat.

We reached the ship in safety. Mrs. Warren had fainted; but the husband caught the form of his daughter and rushed to the cabin, whither Luke was also conveyed, and ere long they were both brought back to consciousness. Mr. Warren pressed the boy to his bosom, and promised to be a father to him, and even the rejoiced mother did not hesitate to look kindly upon the preserver of her daughter.

"It was some time before Luke recovered—but when he did get about, he went not back to the cook's galley, but waited upon the cabin. He was now allowed to associate freely with Judith; and many an hour did I see them sit together upon the poop, listening to each other's simple stories. Sometimes Mrs. Warren looked nervous when she saw them thus, but she dared not forbid it; public opinion was too strong against the prejudices which she still cherished, though in a modified form.

"We anchored in the Hoogly, and Mr. Warren went to Calcutta. He took Luke Winship with him; and from that morning till to-day, I saw him not again. Shipmates, you noticed that man with whom I was talking on the quarter-deck this afternoon, didn't you?"

"Yes," we all returned.

"And you noticed that splendid looking woman by his side?"

"Yes, yes."

"Well," resumed old Ben, as he brushed away a tear from his bronzed cheek, "that was Luke Winship. That woman was Judith, and she is now his wife. Fifteen years have passed away since we parted at the gangway of the old ship 'Hunter,' but he knew me the moment he saw me, and so did Judith. He is now a rich merchant, doing a heavy shipping business in New York, and is up here on business. He made the captain promise that I should go on shore and visit him to-morrow. 'Ben,' he said, as he shook me by the hand, 'I am rich, but I have never forgotten, nor broken that sacred promise I made to my father on his death-bed.' And, shipmates, I don't believe he ever has."

As the old boatswain's mate closed his yarn, he turned slowly, thoughtfully away, and went below, and soon afterward we followed his example. No remarks were made by those who had heard the story; but I could see that the sentiments it inculcated had reached their hearts, and excited their noble sympathies.

SPATTER WORK.

Tidies, bureau covers, mats and pincushions can be nicely ornamented by this very pretty, but easily executed work. For tidies, white cotton velvet or thin muslin makes the best material. For bureau covers, etc., the same can be used, or fine white dimity or marseilles substituted for it. The needful materials are a small piece of India ink, an old tooth-brush and a fine tooth comb. There are instruments purposely prepared for this work, but these homely implements will answer our purpose quite as well. Ferns, maple and oak leaves, running vines, and the like, are also required. The material upon which you desire to transfer the ferns, must be carefully pinned to a board or table, with white paper pasted or pinned all around the edges of the cloth, and over all portions which you desire to keep perfectly white. Then fasten on the ferns, etc., in graceful arrangements as a centre piece and corners, or where desired, with small pins or needles. Now dip the brush lightly into the India ink, which has been dissolved to the thickness of common ink, and shake it thoroughly, leaving only a small portion on the brush. Draw the comb through the hairs, letting the ink fall upon the ferns and material in a most minute spray. If preferred, a hair pin can do duty for the comb. Continue to renew the ink when needful, and spatter the work until its surface is perfectly grey with it. Then take out the pins, and you will find perfect impressions upon the velvet, muslin, or marseilles. Dip a pen into the ink and draw the veins of the various leaves, and you will have the prettiest of ornaments for parlor or bed room. The same process can be applied to card board fashioned into wall pockets, watch cases, or shaving cases.

WORTH THINKING OF.—The alphabet is all right; there is not an immoral element in it; but how many wicked books have been written! And music is right, in every note; and yet it is made to cater to the lust and appetites and passions. The alphabetic qualities in men are right enough; but the lives which they spell out with those alphabetic qualities, the habits which they form from them, the characters which results from them, are from right. When we come to see what men produce with the right faculties with which they were endowed by God, we cannot but pronounce them to be sinful. And the sinfulness is all the more glaring because with right things men build wrong structures, because with right fundamental elements they evolve characters which will never fit them for their higher usefulness and happiness here, and still less for the spiritual life, and for communion with God hereafter.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

☞"Do I understand the counsel for the defendant," asked a very fat judge, "to say that he is about to read his authorities as against the decision just pronounced from the bench?" "By no means," replied the counsel aforesaid; "I was merely going to show to your honor, by a brief passage I was about to read from the book, what an intolerable old fool Blackstone must have been." "Ay! ay!" said the judge, not a little elated.

☞A Chicago man wrote to Agassiz that he had an apple which he had preserved for fifty-three years, and when Agassiz wrote for it, the joker said it was the apple of his eye.

☞Of all jokes that of the Legislature passing a law to prevent young men under eighteen from hurting themselves by overwork, is the greatest. Won't Young America enjoy the laugh?

The Answer.

Warm was the breath of the summer,
Fragrant the breath of the flowers;
Shall sweet things be but the forerunner
Of woes in this world of ours?
O cannot and may not the summer,
The warmth, of our pleasures last?
Are all things and all
Like red leaves to fall,
In glory, and then—oh! the blast.

O mantle and fall of pure white snow!
O flake and icicle pure!
Well, well doth the eye, seeing, know
Your speech as you lodge at the door.
Our hearts read the story of woe,
And our brains sound the knowledge we cast.
All are things and all
Like red leaves to fall,
In glory, and then—oh! the blast?

The answer we read in the stars—
God's jewels and man's keen delight—
O'er earth's grand commotion and wars
Still shines his ineffable light,
We float in our hopes on frail spars,
'Till, reaching the haven at last,
Know all things and all
Like red leaves must fall,
But never more, on earth, the blast!
—*The Aldine.*

IF WRONGS WERE RIGHT.

If stolen money, like laying hens, could cackle, what a racket there would be in some men's pockets and premises. If stolen goods like Chanticleer, could only crow, how many would be broken of their rest, and kept awake by night. If the hire of laborers—kept back by fraud—could talk like Balaam's beast, what braying would din some employers' ears. If the wrongs of the orphan and the widow could only *speak*, how many unjust ones would be troubled continually by the ringing of voices in their ears, saying: "Give us our rights." If some lordly mansions—reared by ill-gotten gain—could articulate, many a stone would cry out of the wall, and many a brick and beam from the timber would answer it: "Woe to him that procureth wicked gain for his house, that he may establish his nest on high." If all things unfairly gotten and wrongly detained could be set free and sent back to their rightful owners—what a wonderful *exodus* would there be from house to house—from person to person—from purse to purse—from capital to labor, from labor to capital! If some "spiritual medium," going from house to house could enter all the parlors and chambers—plain and princely—whose furniture was bought with other men's money, and could set the several articles in motion—each in the direction of its rightful owner—what a movement there would be among the mirrors, what a rattling of silver plate, knives, forks and spoons, what hustling of chairs and tipping of tables; and would not many a bed take up *itself* and walk? If evil spirits at the present day could enter into the various forms of property gotten by fraud, some things besides *swine* would rush into the sea! Many a fat, fancy horse—in the carriage or under the saddle—would, I ween, make its way rapidly down the steep, and choke rider and all in the depths! "As the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool." "The ill-gotten wealth of the dishonest will not avail them." It is a great thing to have a conscience void of offence toward God and man, a great thing to be able to say with Paul: *"I have wronged no one, corrupted no one, defrauded no one."*

FOR THE LAST TIME.—There is a touch of pathos about doing even the simplest thing "for the last time." It is not alone kissing the dead that gives you this strange pain. You feel it when you have looked your last time upon some scene you have loved—when you stand in some quiet city street, where you know that you will never stand again. The actor playing his part for the last time, the singer whose voice is cracked hopelessly, and who after this once will never stand before the sea of upturned faces disputing the plaudits with fresher voices and fairer forms, the minister who has preached his last sermon—these all know the hidden bitterness of the two words "never again." How they come to us on birth-days as we grow older. Never again young—always nearer and nearer to the very last—the end which is universal, "the last thing" which shall follow all fast things, and turn them, let us hope, from pains to joys. We put away our boyish toys with an odd headache. We were too old to walk any longer on our stilts—too tall to play marbles on the sidewalk. Yet there was a pang when we thought we had played with our thoughts for the last time, and life's serious, grown-up work was waiting for us. Now we do not want the lost toys back. Life has other and larger playthings for us. May it not be that these, too, shall seem in the light of some far-off day as the boyish games seem to our manhood, and we shall learn that death is but the opening of the gate into the new land of promise?

☞A clergyman in Clarinda, Ohio, was away from home when the crusade began. He returned in the evening, and saw his wife standing at the bar of a saloon singing as loud as she could yell. He supposed she was drunk, and entering the saloon, the tears rolling down his cheeks, he said, "Come home, wife, you have ruined me—drunk—drunk—drunk!"

☞Boarding-house keepers should look out for the man who is now in Boston seeking quiet board. If they secure him they will be well off for life. He wants accommodations for himself, his fourth wife, his nineteen children and eight of their grandmothers; his three mothers-in-law will exercise a general supervision.

☞"Abe Rick" says: After sevrill years uv reflektion I have come to the konklusion that the three most difficult things in life are—1st, carryin' an armful of live eels up a steep hill without spillin' an eel; 2d, actin' as a referee at a dog-fight without gettin' mad; 3d, editin' a newspaper.

☞A Cincinnati seamstress uses a gray squirrel as a motive power for running her machine, and well he does his work—not only sewing straight seams, but hemming and gathering a ruffle as neatly as could be done by human hands.

☞Every kindly word and feeling, every good deed and thought, every noble action and impulse is like the ark-sent dove, and returns from the troubled waters of life bearing a green olive branch to the soul.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1874.

THE Governor has signed the new Labor bill, and yet the Labor Reformers are not happy. The millennium for them is yet in the distance.

A BILL is before Congress providing for the prepayment of all newspapers and printed matter, and allowing the publishers to pay for all such issues in bulk, at a certain rate per pound.

THE Democrats of the Connecticut Legislature have nominated Wm. W. Eaton for Senator, to take Buckingham's place. He is one of the old leaders of the party, and will stick to the faith of his fathers with a zeal worthy of a better cause.

THE new Hampden court house leaks badly, and the dripping water has already stained the tinted ceiling of the court room and several other rooms. The massive tower is quietly settling, cracking the walls and making unsightly fissures; but then, we must expect such luxuries for $300,000.

WESTON, the great pedestrian, is on another long walk, having undertaken to walk 500 miles in six consecutive days, in a New York rink. The first day, Monday, he walked 115 miles in 24 hours and had a few minutes to spare, thus accomplishing the greatest pedestrian feat in America, but his feet were badly swollen.

GOV. WASHBURN has made his maiden speech in the U. S. Senate. It was on the finance bill, and while he gave no plan of his own, he expressed doubts as to the utility of the proposed bill. The bill was finally passed. It provides for free banking, fixing the amount of currency at $382,000,000, and providing for the redemption of 25 per cent. of the greenbacks, the volume of greenbacks not to be reduced below $300,000,000, and providing for 4½ per cent. 15 year gold bonds for the funding greenbacks after 1878.

THE Legislature is getting on slowly, and may reach an adjournment sometime in June. The House has passed the bill establishing a prison for women, but it is not sure of going through the Senate. The latter branch has killed Merrill's License Bill by a tie vote, and refused by a vote of 19 to 14, to pass the bill providing for a constitutional amendment, giving suffrage to women. This vote comes nearer reaching the desired object than any before taken in the Legislature, and the women have reason to feel encouraged.

ARKANSAS affairs are still unsettled, and bid fair to remain so until the General Government interferes and asserts its power. Attorney-General Williams gave his advice to the rivals by urging them to disband their forces and await the decision of the Legislature which has now assembled under a call from Baxter. This Legislature asks the General Government to gain them possession of the State House, and awaits its action. President Grant alone can settle the question speedily and satisfactorily, and it remains for him to put an end to the whole farce which is making so much trouble in that State.

SPRING business is yet quite dull, and complaints comes from all sections of hard times. Not that there is no money, but it is not easy to get hold of. Money is plenty for those who have the means to command it, and where credit is good loans are not hard to obtain. Among the farmers who have been in the tobacco business there is much distress. They have not sold their stock for two years, and have in many cases mortgaged their farms to pay for help and fertilizers. Now they have neither money nor credit to start a third crop, and in some instances they have gone into bankruptcy. Better times are hoped for, yet the prospect is not pleasing.

A TEMPERANCE PAPER.—The office of the Schuylerville, N. Y., Standard, was broken into recently and completely gutted, all the type in the office being pied, the books destroyed, and the office left a wreck. The outrage was committed by parties instigated by the liquor dealers, on account of the effective war waged by the Standard on the rum traffic.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—A $400 pigeon shooting match came off on Hampden Park, Springfield, on Saturday, and 70 birds were killed before the match was decided. An agent of the Mass. S. F. T. P. C. T. A. was present from Boston to see that the laws in relation to cruelty to animals were not violated.

☞David A. Wells, the political economist, formerly of Springfield, has been elected a foreign associate of the French institute, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Stuart Mill. This is an honor that has previously been accorded to but three or four Americans.

☞A book-keeper of the Springfield Paper Collar Co. was recently arrested at Bridgeport, Ct., on suspicion of theft, but was immediately released upon the arrival of the supposed victim of the robbery, who failed to identify the gentleman as a thief.

☞Messrs. Brooks and Baxter the rival Arkansas governors, are members of and pewholders in the same Methodist church in Little Rock.

☞They have a haunted house on Chestnut street in Springfield, Is it the Club House?

Destructive Fires.

B. Congdon & Son's saw mill and box manufactory at South Hadley Falls was burned by a supposed incendiary fire about four o'clock Sunday morning. Loss $20,000; insured for $5000. George Gordon, foreman of the box shop, was found dead near the mill during the fire; it is supposed from heart disease.

An incendiary fire at Westfield Sunday morning destroyed Leonard & Lyman's large barns, with contents, including eleven horses. Seven horses were insured for $1500 in the Connecticut of Hartford, the barn and other stock being covered by $3500 in the Phœnix of Hartford. Mrs. Daniel Smith's barns were also burned. Insured for $1500 in the Springfield Mutual.

A fire at Chelsea, Mass., Sunday morning, consumed a stable containing eight horses, two cows, pigs, and a large quantity of hay and grain, none of which were saved.

Four children playing in a hay mow at East Freetown, Mass., dropped some lighted matches which set the hay on fire. The two older children became frightened and ran, leaving the other two in the flames, and they were burned to death. The barn was of small value.

Fires are raging furiously in the Michigan woods, and unless they are checked by heavy rain-fall it is feared that the terrible experiences of 1871 will be repeated, the fires in many places being in close proximity to large cities. Large fires are also burning in the Catskill mountains, near Kingston, N. Y.

Lanning's planing mill, and Schubert & Theissinger's and Eggar & Lannig's furniture factories, Cincinnati, were burned Tuesday, aggregate loss, $60,000; insured for $16,000.

A fire in the village of Butternuts, Otsego county, N. Y., Tuesday, destroyed the stores of Stockwell & Casse, hardware; G. W. Lillie, general store; F. Blackman, furniture; Wm. Smith, jewelry; Wm, Oliver, general store, and D. Gray, groceries. Half the business portion, of the city is in ashes. The flames were stayed only by tearing down the buildings.

FALL OF A BUILDING.—A four story brick building at Buffalo, N. Y., fell with a terrible crash, Monday afternoon, about half past five, without any previous warning, crushing in an adjoining two story building. A little girl of 5, and a boy of 14 were instantly killed. One lady had a leg broken and other serious bruises, and a girl of 14 had her left arm torn off and her skull fractured. The accident was occasioned by workmen knocking out a small portion of the back wall. Loss estimated at $50,000.

☞Francis Leonard of Newton, superintendent of the Boston Paving Company, was killed in Springfield Tuesday. While crossing the track of the N. Y., N. H., and Hartford Railroad, he stepped out of the way of a Boston and Albany train only to get in the way of a freight train backing in. He was knocked down, and six cars passed over his body, cutting him nearly in twain. He expired in a very few minutes.

☞Four convicts escaped from the State Prison at Jeffersonville, Ind., on Monday, by knocking down the guards. They were pursued by the officers, and a desperate fight ensued in which one of the convicts, and one of the guards were shot dead, and several others wounded. The prisoners were returned to the jail.

☞E. C. Crafts, son of D. W. Crafts, who has been district deputy grand Masonic master of the State for many years, and who is one of the highest members of the order in the United States, having taken thirty-two degrees, died at Northampton, Wednesday.

☞A demented young woman, eighteen years old, was taken by three strong men into a sugar place in Fairfield, Vt., and most brutally outraged, a day or two since. The girl had strayed away from the poor-house in Sheldon, where she lives. Physicians fear that her injuries will prove fatal.

☞Frank A. Squire, son of Josiah Squire of Washington, has been arrested for setting fire to his father's house, on Tuesday night last. The fire was set in his own chamber, which had been saturated with kerosene. The flames were seen in time to frustrate the incendiary's purpose.

☞A hard story comes from Eldora, Iowa, of a Methodist clergyman of fair attainments but excessively modest, who was so sorely pressed with poverty last winter as to be almost in a starving condition, and at one time subsisted for three days on parched corn only.

☞At Wilmington, N. C., Saturday, C. A. Haynes (colored) mail agent, charged with robbing the mail in the United States District Court, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He is a brother of the Secretary of State of South Carolina.

☞One of Springfield's German citizens has just drawn a prize of $4000 in a lottery in Saxony. The lucky ticket was sent to this country and handled from hand to hand, and now several people mourn that they did not keep it.

☞Alabama and Georgia are rapidly losing their colored population. A Montgomery paper states that 15,000 tickets for negro emigrants have been taken up on the roads leading southward and westward from that city.

☞A land-slide at Castleton, on the Hudson River, last Friday, swept away several houses and barns and threatened loss of life.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

F. M. Eagor wants a light second-hand horse-cart and harness.

Gill & Hayes have many choice works of art on exhibition in their gallery, and people in search of wedding or holiday presents can get well suited in the large stock they carry.

....Harper's for June is out.

....The ice teams have started on their travels.

....A new justice of the peace, F. S. Burley, has been appointed at Wales.

....A flaring circus bill board adorns the corner of Main and Thorndike streets.

....The new time-table on the New London Northern R. R. goes into effect Monday.

....The changeable weather makes it lively for the doctors and dealers in patent medicines.

....Wilbraham post office has the promise of being made a money order office on the first of July.

....Geo. L. Woods, formerly in the shoe business with L. Dimock, is now an insurance clerk in Springfield.

....A fire in the woods near Thorndike street created some excitement Thursday noon, but was extinguished without great damage.

....One of our enterprising business firms in this village sent off over 3000 letters and circulars this week, an average of 500 per day.

....Herman Berger sails for Europe next week Saturday, to visit Paris, Vienna, and his old home in Hungary, returning to Holyoke in the Fall.

....The public scales on Main street were sold under the auctioneer's hammer, last Saturday, to J. F. Holbrook and O. W. Studley for $201.

....E. P. Bloomer of Wilbraham has removed to Springfield, having sold his house and store in W. to Mrs. Benjamin Ball of Worcester.

....Otis Griffin of Monson has purchased of his brother George the Nassowanno billiard room in this village, and the latter has removed to Hartford.

....The Second Advents expect to hold meetings in McGilvray block, to-morrow. Elder Luther Boutell of Chelsea will conduct the services.

....J. H. Jenks, of the post office drug and notion store, has sold his stock and business to G. H. Appleton of Boston, who took possession Monday.

....The Advertisers' and Collector's chart for July is out, but we see no Palmer names on its list of dead-beats, which of course speaks well for the town.

....The Young People's Literary Club hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening at their Club room and every member is requested to be present.

....To-morrow the Cong. church will hold only one preaching service, (in the morning,) with Sunday School directly after and continue the plan through the summer.

....The watch referred to last week in our local column, was found on Friday afternoon of last week, in a door yard, much scratched, damaged and battered, and returned to its owner.

....By the enterprise of Postmaster Knox we are now favored with an additional mail to Boston, by the 8.35 P. M. train. This is a great accommodation to many of our citizens.

....The Reform Club Monday evening appointed a committee to prepare a remonstrance against the liquor traffic of the place, and circulate it among the business men and others for signature.

....The woods near Powers' Corner caught fire Thursday morning, probably from fires set by tramps as the land is too far from the railroad to lay the blame to sparks. Damage comparatively slight.

....Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wood, of the American House in this village, celebrated the 15th anniversary of their nuptials by a crystal wedding on Friday eve (15th,) but too late for us to give an account of the gathering in this issue.

....Alvarado Howard, representative from Stafford, in the Connecticut Legislature, now in session, is a native of Palmer, and son of Nathan Howard. He is a young man of much more than average intelligence and just the man for a legislator.

....Last Sunday was a beautiful day, and the harbinger of a pleasant week. The thermometer played among the eighties and nineties, so that everybody went to church, and then out for a drive or walk. Several linen coats were visible for the first time this season.

....The young people of the village under the direction of Mr. Murphy (Scud,) will give a public literary and musical entertainment at the Cong. vestry, next Friday evening, the proceeds to be appropriated toward purchasing an organ for the Second Cong. church. A good program has been prepared and it will be worth attending.

....Morton Sedgwick, who has been sick for a long time past, died at half-past-eight Friday morning. His funeral will be attended at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when Rev. O. W. Adams of Hubbardston, formerly of Palmer, will preach the sermon. Thomas Lodge of Masons of which deceased was an honored officer, will turn out to the funeral in a body.

....By the accidental falling of a staging on the roof of the Town Hall, Wednesday, two carpenters who were shingling were precipitated to the ground. Both of them were in the employ of S. Leach, and one Rufus P. Webster had his hip and leg badly injured and will be laid up for some time. The other, Herbert Davis, had his head bruised, and two bones of the wrist broken, but is able to be out.

....James B. Ferris, a demented boy of Three Rivers, put obstructions on the N. L. N. R. R. road on Saturday, which came near throwing a passenger train from the track, and on Monday burned Alexis Wade's saw mill in Ludlow, first taking off all his clothes which were burned in the mill. He is constantly full of mischief and not safe to be at large. He was sentenced to the Reform School on Wednesday, but the superintendent of that institution would not receive him, and he was then turned over to the overseers of the poor who sent him to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

THORNDIKE.

The Sabbath school connected with the Cong. church has been reorganized, with Dea. R. S. Hastings, sup't., and C. F. Smith and T. W. Leete, librarians. The society have invited Rev. T. A. Leete to continue his labors with them, adding $100 to his salary for the coming year. He has also received a gift of $100 from friends and parishioners. The society contemplate important repairs upon their church at an early day, and have voted to adopt the plan of holding but one preaching service for a term of three months, commencing June 1.

WARREN.

The town tax this year will be about $20 on the $1000 against $16 last year.

A. W. Crossman & Son will employ 30 men in their brick yard this season, and expect to make between three and a half and four million of brick.

The edge-tool manufactory in West Warren has been bought for $22,000 by A. W. Crossman & Bro. who propose to double its capacity.

A meeting of the Cong. church will be held next Wednesday afternoon to hear the report of a committee appointed to make estimates and present plans for a new church for the society.

BELCHERTOWN.

John T. Sisson has sued the town of Belchertown to recover $2000 for injuries received in consequence of a defect in the highway leading from Dwight's station to Holbrook's mills. A special town meeting is called for Monday next to see what the town will do about the matter.

F. M. Bardwell's woolen mill at Barrett's station on the N. L. N. R. R., was discovered to be on fire about 10 o'clock Sunday night. No fire apparatus was at hand and the flames spread rapidly and it was impossible to save any of the machines or of the stock in process of manufacture. There was an unusual large stock of wood on hand, of which over a hundred cords were burned. The insurance on the building and stock was unusually small and the loss will be heavy. The machine shop and boarding house across the river were with difficulty saved. It is thought the burning was incendiary as there had been no fire in the building for 30 hours. Some forty persons were thrown out of employment.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The venerable Deacon Leonard is no better, and will in all probability go down, it being only a matter of time.

Mrs. Leonard Spaulding, who was represented in a dying state two weeks since, has revived considerably and will mend up again in a few days.

Some six or eight operatives in the Lacowsic mill, and a few boys, blacked themselves a few nights since with lampblack and burnt cork, and promenaded the streets, calling upon individuals for something to eat. Mrs. Ford, the matron at the "Fort," gave them two loaves of bread, which they appreciated; Newton Beebe gave them money, not being prepared with the one thing needful; Frank Smith directed them to the selectmen, while Carey, who is surnamed George, ordered them to leave immediately. The joke was all very good, only they should not have frightened a few boys and girls who happened to come in their way.

S. W.

MONSON.

Rogers & Co. have moved into Reynolds' block at South Monson.

David W. Darling has sold his farm in the southerly part of Monson, to Otis Needham.

A. O. White is building a furniture warehouse in the rear of his block, his increasing business necessitating more ample accommodations.

D. W. Ellis is building a new store house opposite his mill. Henry E. Aldrich is talking of putting up two cottage houses on his lots on Green street.

The Good Templars had a full house at their exhibition of "The Drunkard," on Wednesday evening, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned.

W. A. Baker has leased the market in Green's block, and is supplying our citizens with fresh fish, oysters, &c., and tonight he has his opening with a free clam chowder.

Henry E. Newton has commenced peddling meat on his "own hook," and

If you should want, or should your wife,
A roasting piece of meat,
Just call on Henry any day,
For something nice to eat.

The citizens of the Gage District, should be present at the town meeting this Saturday afternoon, as matters relative to the building of a new school house in that locality will be presented to the town for action.

The Monson Harmony Society give their closing musical entertainment of the season in Green's Hall, Monson, Tuesday evening, May 22d. The program will be unusually varied, and a fine entertainment is promised.

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WARE AND VICINITY.

....Arrangements for the formation of a Congregational church at Baldwinsville are on the tapis.

... A delegation from Eden Lodge attended the funeral of J. F. Snow at Greenwich last Monday.

....Mr. Binette, recently of Canada, has opened a barber's shop in Webb's block, over Gould's clothing store.

....Dennis Towne, the veteran soldier, has been doing some heavy blasting among the rocks east of the Depot during the past week.

....Remember Dr. Chas. Jewett's temperance lecture next Wednesday evening, and by your presence show an interest in the cause he represents.

....A young homœopathic physician was in town recently on a *prospecting* tour, but judging from appearances we infer that he has decided not to locate here.

....The "Brookfield News," an eight-page newspaper, published at Brookfield, is a wide-awake sheet, and thoroughly local in its aims. Like the Spencer Sun, however, "it shines for all."

....The widow of the late Peter Kenney has received the sum of $1,000, from Geo. C. Fenn, agent of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., being amount of policy held by the deceased in said company.

....We are informed that in all probability no orator from abroad will be present on Memorial Day, but that home talent will be brought into use. The Ware Cornet Band (11 pieces) has been reorganized for the occasion.

....About 75 persons, (including a large number of children) from this town, attended the meeting at Greenwich, last Monday, held under Mr. Burnell's direction. Ware was also well represented at a similar gathering in Enfield the following day.

....The latest thing in the line of a cook stove is "The Golden Crown," whose merits will be satisfactorily demonstrated at Green Brothers, Main St. Here may also be found the best variety of stoves and tinware, ranges, kitchen furniture &c., to be seen at any establishment of the kind in this vicinity. See their advertisement in another column.

....Our musical citizens are promised a rare treat in the entertainment to be given at Music Hall next Thursday evening by the choir connected with the First Cong. church of Springfield, under the direction of Amos Whiting, who is well known to Ware audiences as an accomplished musical director. The chorus numbers about 25 voices, the principal solos to be carried by Miss Genevra McLean, soprano, Miss Emily Quimby, alto, Arthur Dearden, tenor, W. G. White, bass. Mr. G. H. Southland, the celebrated cornetist, will be present on the occasion, as will also Mr. A. C. Field, the organist, and Miss Ella Bennett, pianist. Altogether the concert cannot fail to be of a character to entertain all lovers of fine music, both vocal and instrumental.

....The canvass of Hampshire county by K. A. Burnell, and other Christian workers associated with him, was opened by a series of meetings in this place on Saturday and Sunday, the first being held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. After introductory services, conducted by Rev. E. A. Howard, a Bible reading was introduced by Mr. Burnell, followed by a discussion of the question, "Christ in Social Life," in which a number of clergymen and others participated. The afternoon services closed with the children's meeting, conducted by Mr. Burnell, and was very interesting. An open air service was held at 7 o'clock on Main street, and the crowd which gathered around the speaker listened with apparent interest and attention. At 7½ o'clock union services were held at the East Cong'l church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Perkins, and a general discussion of the topic,—"The Christian's Life the Sinner's Bible." On Sunday a union meeting was held in the morning, conducted by Rev. E. A. Howard; in the afternoon at Ware Center, and again in the evening at the Cong. church in this village. The meetings have all been largely attended, and as a whole deeply interesting. Mr. Burnell's main power seems to rest in his wonderful ability to reach the children and youth, over whom he has exerted an influence for great good, as is confidently hoped. He has been assisted by Moses Breck of Northampton, now over 80 years of age, yet young in spirit and earnest in manner. An open air service was also held on Sabbath evening at 6½ o'clock, with brief addresses by Rev Dr. Perkins and Mr. Burnell, well calculated to impress those who listened, of whom there were a large number. Master Leroy Miller, seven years of age, recited a beautiful piece of poetry, commencing "Wherefore do ye labor?" at the close of Dr. Perkins' remarks.

☞All the saloons in Ann Arbor, Mich., have closed. There was no crusade in the meaning of the term elsewhere, but the law has been so vigorously enforced that the owners declare they cannot longer bear up against it. They advertise their places for sale.

☞South Hadley Falls was visited Sunday morning by a disastrous fire, which destroyed Congdon's box-shop and saw mill, causing a loss of $20,000, and throwing some 30 men out of employment. The loss will be quite a blow to the village.

☞The woolen mill and other property of the South Wilbraham (bankrupt) Ravine Manufacturing Company was bought at auction, Wednesday, by A. P. Hyde of Hartford, Ct., for $15,000—less than one-third the original cost.

☞The temperance movement has reached Holyoke, and the names of ladies appended to a call for a meeting to petition for a better enforcement of the laws against liquor selling include representatives of every religious denomination in the city.

☞The young ladies of Prospect Hill School, Greenfield, have formed a base ball club. They enjoy playing the national game, and break their slender fingers and skin their pretty noses with great happiness.

☞A Western Justice of the Peace has had 130 of his 135 decisions overruled by the higher court, and the reason that the other five were missed was because the parties died before they could appeal.

☞Prince Edward Island, with a population of less than 100,000, sent 780 emigrants to the United States in 1873.

HELP NEEDED.—Now the cry for help comes from Desho County, Ark., where 500 families have been driven out of their homes and rendered destitute by the overflow of the Mississippi.

☞A Mrs. Barley who died at Winchester, Va., about a week ago at the age of 93, was the mother of twenty-one children. If these were of the same grain as their parents there must be quite a growing crop out there.

☞The American Tract Society held its forty-ninth annual meeting in New York Wednesday. Officers re-elected. The jubilee year is to be celebrated. Last year's receipts, $552,391; expenditures, $551,545.

☞At New Orleans the Spanish consul, the chief of police and two detectives have been held each in $20,000 on a charge of robbery, true bills having been returned against them by the grand jury.

☞The "Western Hampden Grange Association" was formed at Westfield Wednesday by delegates from the granges in the western part of the county. Will Eastern Hampden follow suit?

☞The Grange store started last fall at Winona, Wisconsin, has failed. Liabilities, $13,000, with no assets; and a similar one at Watonna closed up after a loss of nearly $20,000.

☞A Missouri Judge has decided that a woman is not an "old maid" until she is thirty-five years of age. That man can be President when female suffrage is established.

☞There is a vacuum of $30,000 in the treasury of Auburn, N. Y., and its guardian, Mr. H. V. Quick, was told to quickstep on Monday evening, by the City Counsil.

☞In Nevada chicken fights are held for the benefit of the church, and in Montana the magistracy decide how the stakes on a prize fight shall go.

☞The city of Newburyport will be called upon to pay for the breaking of an old man's leg, by reason of an open culvert and an unlighted street.

☞It will not pay for school teachers to throw dogs out of fourth-story windows. It has cost the Charlestown one $40 and the cost of the suit.

☞The Amherst Seniors have voted to engage the Beethoven Quintette Club of Boston to furnish music for their class-day concert.

☞Gen. Howard, of the Freedmen's bureau, has been acquitted by the court martial which has been trying his case.

☞Many of the Hoosac Tunnel laborers have left, to work at the Sutro Tunnel, Nevada, at better wages in gold.

☞Among the emigrants arriving in this country in 1873 were 403 clergymen, 307 teachers and 505 musicians.

☞E. F. Jones, a former proprietor of the Athol Transcript, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on Monday.

TRAVELERS will find an easily prepared and most satisfactory beverage in the Vanilla Chocolate prepared by Walter Baker & Co., Boston. Established in 1780. A single trial of this agreeable drink will prove the truth of our endorsement. Most dealers sell it.

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Cut this out. It may save your Life.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, J. H. Jenks Palmer, or J. H. Pepper, Ware, and get a sample bottle for 10 cts., or a regular size for 75 cts. 1y52
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BORN.

At Palmer, 9th, a son to FRANK M. MASON.
At Thorndike, 2d, a daughter to GEORGE A. MURDOCK.
At Springfield, 12th, a son to LEWIS P. EDWARDS, formerly of Ware.

MARRIED.

At the Antique House, Palmer, 11th, by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, FRANK W. MERRIAM of Warren and LILLA A. CONANT of P.
At Ware, 14th FOSTER S. GATES and EMMA J. ALLEN.
At Brookfield, 7th, HUDSON L. ARMS and ROENA RICE, both of North Brookfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 15th, MORTON SEDGWICK, 30.
☞Prayer at house Sunday at 1½ P. M.; funeral at Baptist church, at 2 P. M.
At Stafford, 9th RACHEL B. JANES, 54.
At Stafford, Conn., 7th, PERSIS COLBURN, 64.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

Having disposed of my Drug business to G. H. APPLETON of Boston I hereby return my thanks to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity for their confidence and patronage in the past. Dr. Appleton, my successor, is a thoroughly educated and competent druggist of ripe experience as well as an affable, urbane gentleman. He deserves as I have no doubt he will receive an unbounded confidence and a liberal share of the trade. I cheerfully commend him to public favor.

Very Respectfully, J. H. JENKS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has purchased the store formerly occupied by J. H. Jenks, and asks for a liberal share of trade. Large additions will be made and some new features added. A full line of Appleton's Preparations, which have been held in high esteem by the patrons of my Boston Pharmacy, will be constantly kept in stock. Everything in our line will be selected with care and we shall endeavor to secure the public confidence. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. We would especially call attention this week to our choice collection of GARDEN FLOWERS which are selling rapidly.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, May 1st, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$131,132.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Other bonds,	15,000.00
Due from redeeming agent,	71,791.68
Due from other National Banks,	9,099.86
Banking house,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	1,075.63
Checks and cash items,	519.04
Bills of other National Banks,	2,017.00
Fractional currency,	703.04
Legal tender notes,	13,208.00
	$417,046.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	2,476.77
Exchange,	140.20
Interest,	1,050.00
Profit and loss,	64,440.89
Nat'l Bank circulation,	142,995.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,345.00
Individual deposits,	21,852.99
Due to other National Banks,	2,745.61
	$417,046.46

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1874.

C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Ida Jane Snow, Mary A. Snow and George Snow, all of Palmer, in said County, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Clara Loring, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, praying for the appointment of herself, the said Clara Loring, as Guardian of said minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy hereof to each of said next of kin, at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

A copy, attest, SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3w11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Mary Cavanaugh of Palmer in said County, minor. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by David N. Squire of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, praying for the appointment of himself, the said David N. Squire, as Guardian of said minor:

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Palmer, May 7, 1874. 3w10

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HAMPDEN SS.—By virtue of an execution which issued upon a judgment in favor of Russel Woodruff et als., at the last term of the Superior Court for said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Charles H. Goff had on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1872, when the same was attached by me on mesne process, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly, by land of late Benjamin F. Burley, west by Chicopee river, south by land formerly owned by Alanson Merrick and land now of Jason A. Palmer and Mrs. Reuben Sikes, and easterly by Michael Calnine—the legal title of which land was then standing in the name of Enos Calkins, and on the thirteenth day of June next, at two o'clock p. m., I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, all the right, title and interest the said Charles H. Goff then had in and to the above described premises.

GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.

Palmer, April 24, 1874. 3w9

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MARCH, 1874.

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1 "	Plain	"	" .....25 "
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How the thick cream spnrts and flies,
Now on shoes and now in eyes!—
Cachug! cachng!

Ah, how soon I tired get!
But the butter lingers yet:—
Cachug!
Aching back and weary arm
Quite rob churning of its charm!—
Cachug! cachng!

Seo the golden specks appear!
And the churn rings sbarp and clear,—
Cachink!
Arms, that have to flag begun,
Work on; you will soon be donc:—
Cachink! cachink!

Rich flakes cling to lid and dash;
Hear the thin milk's water splash!
Calink!
Sweetest music to the car,
For it says the butter is here!
Calink! calink!

—*St. Nicholas.*

☞A man passing a certain street was seized by a drummer for a clothing shop, who without ceremouy, pulled him into the shop, and began puffing up his fine ready-made clothing. Being old and infirm, he made little resistance, but asked the man if he was master of the place.

"No sir, said the drummer, but I will bring him immediately."

The man returned with his master, to whom he put the same question:

"Are you the master of the shop, sir?"

"Yes, sir; what can I do for you?"

"Only," he replied, "hold your man a minute while I go out."

☞A fine looking young woman who makes corsets in Boston was passing through Court Square, the other evening, when an elderly man stepped up and made a disgraceful proposal to her, but she summarily struck at him with a bunch of steel she had in her hand, knocking off his hat, and as he was picking it up she hit him again and then left. A day or two after she was calling on one of her lady customers, when this man stepped into the room, and much to his confusion was introduced to the corset-maker, as the husband of the hostess.

☞When Mr. Wilberforce, the great anti-slavery advocate, was once a candidate for Parliamentary honors, his sister, an amiable and witty young lady, offered the compliment of a new gown to each of the wives of those freeman who voted for her brother, on which she was saluted with the cry of "Miss Wilberforce forever!" when she pleasantly observed, "I thank you, gentleman, but I cannot agree with you, for I really do not wish to be 'Miss Wilberforce' forever."

☞The inspiring sunshine of the season has touched the heart of an Indianapolis girl, who concludes a love letter thus: "The ring is round, the dish is square, and we'll be married the next State fair. The bell shall ring, the drum shall play, and we'll go dancing all the way. Answer soon. Mary."

☞There are but few of us who are not rather ashamed of our sins and follies as we look out in the morning sunlight, which comes to us like a bright-winged angel and beckoning us to quit the old path of vanity that stretches its dreary length behind us.

☞Here we have a good example of French wit: A doctor, like everybody else at this season, went out for a day's sport, and complained of having killed nothing. "That's the consequence of having neglected your business," observed his wife.

☞Hours have wings and fly up to the Author of Time, and carry news of our usage; all our prayers cannot entreat one of them to return or slacken his pace; the ill-usage of every minute is a new record against us in heaven.

☞An interesting little boy, timid when left alone in a dark room, was overheard recently by his mother to say in his loneliness. "O Lord, don't let anybody hurt me, and I'll go to church next Sunday and give you some money."

☞Be wise; prefer the person before money, virtue before beauty, the mind before the body; then hast thou in a wife a friend, a companion—one who will bear an equal share in all thy toils and affliction.

☞A young city farmer in Pennsylvania tapped two hundred apple trees for cider, and after inquiring of a neighbor why it didn't run, spent his income for two weeks bribing his hired men not to tell of it.

☞It is one of God's blessings that we cannot foreknow the hour of our death; for time fixed, even beyond the possibility of living, would trouble us more than doth this uncertainty.—*James VI.*

☞A white garment appears worse with slight soiling than do colored garments much soiled—so a little fault in a good man attracts more attention than a great offense in a bad man.

☞Some carry dirks in their pockets, others in their mouths. The tongue of the malignant is like a masked battery, which makes us feel fire when we cannot smell smoke.

☞There is threefold death in the slanderer's tongue; it kills him who slanders, him who is slandered, and him who receives the slander.

☞Trust in the Lord with all thy heart. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path.

☞A judge, on sentencing a murderer to be hanged, added:—"And I hope it will be a lesson to you."

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I read it, over and over,
Ah, me! as I did before,
In the days that were full of sunlight—
The days that are no more.

I dreamed of a golden summer,
Far back in a joyous time,
When every day was a poem,
And every hour a rhyme.
There came a fragrance of roses,
And lilacs and mignonette,
And a sound of sylvan music,
And the eyes that are with me yet.

A flood of purple sunset
In scintillating glory came,
Till the deep old forest kindled,
And burned like a field of flame.
There came a girlish figure,
With billows of floating hair;
And she bent her face above me—
An angel over my chair!

I saw it all in a moment,
While I held the crumpled sheet;
And then, as the vision faded,
The long, gray city street,
With its hateful rush and clamor,
Came back to my weary eyes;
Ah, still the fruitless struggle!
Ah, still the worthless prize!

WHAT CAME OF MAKING PICKLES.

"Well, Love, my poor child," said a dignified old gentleman, "I have looked your matters all over, and I must say I see nothing but starvation before you and your family."

"Well, father," replied a bright little woman of twenty-five years, in a trembling voice, "I've not the least idea of starving, nor of letting my family starve—not if God spares my health."

"You were always a brave child, Love, but this is a terrible crisis. It would be cruel in any one to taunt you now, but you remember that I told you and George that it was very imprudent for a man to marry till he had something ahead for an emergency."

"I remember, father, that you thought I should be wiser to marry a man with a house and store, for whom I did not care, than to marry George with two thousand a year. But if I had the choice to make over again to-day, I should do just as I did then. I wouldn't change places with any woman on earth—even now."

"You are a faithful wife and a brave little woman, Love, but—"

"But what, father?"

"You can't live on in this way, child."

"But I will live, father, and live well, too, and take care of George and the babies."

"How?" Ay, that was the word that had been ringing in the heart of this brave little woman ever since the day that her husband failed at the desk, and was brought home apparently dying. She knew that she could rear the pillars of her little domestic structure herself, but how?

"Well, Love, I will do what I can for you," said the old gentleman, "and—and—if it were only for you and the babies, I should say at once, come home, and be as welcome there as you were four years ago; but you know the house is so small we havn't room for four in it."

Love smiled a sad smile, and then said—perhaps a little provokingly; "four of us would occupy no more chambers than three; the babies are too little to be away from us at night. But if your house was twice as large, father, I could not take my husband's own little home away from him, now that he is sick. I shall have to decide soon and will let you know my plans."

The respectable old gentleman rose up, and with his handkerchief polished his already shining beaver, kissed Love, patted the heads of the babies, and turned to go, saying,—"Keep up a good heart, child, and remember that the ravens fed Elijah."

"Well, I don't want them to feed me! I prefer to feed myself," replied the spunky little woman, who felt that it was rather hard in her father to discourage her, and then exhort her to "keep up a good heart!"

She loved the old man, although he was stiff and narrow in his views, and never forgot any slight offered his judgment. She followed him to the door, and said, Good-bye, father; give my love to mother," although the real mother, who would have found room enough in her heart and home had been for years in the grave.

It was twilight, and as the old gentleman was going down the steps, a young man came up.

"Ah, good evening, good evening," said the stout, good-natured hotel keeper to both, and then added to Love, "Here I am on the old borrowing business. My wife says she can't please the lawyers in court times since you and she changed pickles and honey. Old 'Squire Watts called out the minute he sat down to supper, 'Come Bunce, borrow some more of that neighbor's pickles for us.' Them pickles is a standin' joke among them. Why can't nobody in town make pickles and catsup and chowder like yourn? My wife's a cook that can't be beat on bread, and meats and pastry, and cake, but she ought to 'prentice herself to you on some things."

Love, who had known Bunce all her life, smiled and said:

"I will give you a jar with all my heart, Mr. Bunce, and that won't half pay your wife for the nice things she has sent in to George. I have my cucumbers all ready now to make next year's pickles, and yet I have two or three jars left."

"Suppose we make a bargain, Mrs. Bart. I'll buy two barrels at the best Boston price, if you'll make them for me, and chow-chow and cat-sup too."

Love laughed, and the hotel keeper went with her to get the jar. The old man went down the street whispering, with a sigh, "The Lord knows who's going to feed that family; I can't, for wife says I can't, and she knows everything, most; and Love is terribly obstinate."

Well, the hotel keeper ran back the next moment with his pickle-jar, as happy as some men would have been to find a nugget of gold that size, for he had a rival who kept the old tavern, and he wanted to keep all the lawyers who came there to hold court, as his customers.

Love had a long talk with her husband that night. The next day an old school friend who had always been like a sister, came to stop with the sick man and look after the babies, and she went to Boston, ten miles away, in an early train, with a neat little basket in her hand. If any one had been near enough when she put her little foot on the platform of the depot with such spirit, he might have heard her whisper:

"See if my family starves while I am alive and in health!"

The day was lovely and everybody on the cars and street looked cheerful and happy. Of course there were sick, and lame, and blind, and deaf people, and beggars plenty in the world, but Heaven was keeping them out of her sight that day, and bringing before her only happy grown folks and merry little ones.

The streets looked so clean and the air seemed so pure that she charged herself with having often borne false witness against the beautiful city, as she ran with light heart through Washington, Tremont and Court streets and Bowdoin square, first to a store and then to a hotel. In each place she asked for the proprietor or the steward, and opened her basket, drew out three little glass jars of what the hotel keeper at home called "sour things." In one minute she had told her business and the necessity that had brought her out on it. Her cheerful face, her prompt manner and her well chosen words gained the victory for her. She went back at night pledged to supply home-made pickles, chow-chow and cat-sup for three hotels and five large grocers, and she whispered as she mounted the steps of her little home, "I'll show father whether or not we are going to starve."

Her cheerful story of success did more for her poor, disheartened young husband than a peck of old school pills or forty tiny new school ones could have done. The very story of an old woman's poke-bonnet, which was worn one-side in the cars to blind one eye, and of the silly airs of a silly bride, and of a boy with two guinea pigs buttoned into his jacket for safe transportation, really brightened the hope of life in his heart, and after partaking of a nice supper prepared by their pretty friend he said:

"Now, girls, I feel as if I was going to get about again, and this is the first time I have had any hope!"

Love kept away from her father till she had visited the market gardens in the outskirts of the town and engaged a great supply of cucumbers, onions, peppers, and tomatoes, and brought back the strong girl she had first felt obliged to dismiss, to help her in her new work.

But if you could only have seen the size of the old gentleman's eyes, and the style of mouth he got up, and heard his exclamations: "Why, Love, you are crazy! What will your mother say? You surely forgot that her first husband was president of the L—— National bank, and that I'm the cashier of it! Who ever heard of a bank officer's daughter making pickles for taverns and grocers?"

"Who ever heard of a bank officer's daughter sitting down and starving when trouble comes?" replied the little lady.

"Why don't you teach music?"

"Because I don't know enough."

"You might keep a very genteel—well, not just boarders, but friends who don't care to keep house, and who would pay largely."

"Where are they, and where's the house and furniture for them?"

"O, that's true. But you might—eh; or you might—eh?" and here his wits failed him; there are so few grand things that people can do in the hope of cheating others into the belief that they are working for fun rather than from necessity. But soon the old gentleman added—it was the truest word he ever uttered:

"I declare, I'm afraid to go home, lest it has reached your mother's ears!"

The proud woman soon heard of it, and she talked angrily about what Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Col. West, and that purse-proud Miss Allen would say, and she almost inclined to think it would be better to give Love five hundred dollars than to be disgraced in society.

"Love wouldn't take any money," replied the old man whose attitude during the conversation was that of one caught out in a cutting hail-storm without any umbrella.

"Dreadful independent for anybody that's penniless," cried the old lady.

Love and her stout Irish helper went to work at once, and very soon the china closet, and next the neat little dining-room, were filled with glass jars through which the tiny green cucumbers and onions and everything else nice in that line were peeping, or, as Love said, "smiling on the family."

The business went on bravely, and in one year Love's husband, who was partially restored to health, forsook the bed and took charge of it, and she went back to the nursery—every good mother's place when Providence doesn't call her out of it.

This is no pretty fiction to teach young folks that "where there's a will there's a way." It is a true story of a brave little woman, and we can tell you the street and number of the large store in a certain city, not far away, where her enterprising husband has built up a large business, and made not a little money.

He says that if Love had never learned to make pickles, or had been too proud to make them for others, in his dark time, he should have been in his grave five years ago.

Who thinks less of her for doing it?

☞Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth criticises some features of modern preaching in the following language:

I suppose we could all draw a crowd by having a trapeze hung above the pulpit, and an advertisement in the morning papers stating that the minister would read the fifth chapter of Matthew while balancing himself with one or turning a double summersault; but I doubt whether such a performance or the crowd which might attend it would indicate a healthy religious condition.

☞Don't tell a child you will do anything for it unless you intend to keep your promise. A strict observance of this rule may save you the agony of seeing your child become a liar. If you say, "I'll skin you alive!" go and skin it, though it bring tears to your eyes.

☞"O, miss," said a lovesick swain, "if I were a star, how bright I would shine for you!" "Well," said she, "you may be, for you can't shine here."

☞The Western women have in a great degree stopped praying in public and are making up their summer clothes.

Little by Little.

When the new years come and the old years go,
How, little by little, all things grow!
All things grow—and all decay—
Little by little, passing away,
Little by little, on fertile plain,
Ripens the harvests of golden grain,
Waving and flashing in the sun,
When the summer at last is gone,
Little by little they ripen so
As the new years come and the old years go.

Low on the ground an acorn lies,
Little by little it mounts to the skies,
Shadow and shelter for wandering herds,
Home for a hundred singing birds.
Little by little the great rocks grew,
Long, long ago when the world was new;
Slowly and silently, stately and free,
Cities of corals under the sea
Little by little are builded—while so—
The new years come and the old years go.

Little by little old tasks are done;
So are the crowns of the faithful won,
So is heaven in our hearts begun.
With work and with weeping, with laughter and play,
Little by little the longest day
And the longest life are passing away,
Passing without return—while so—
The new years come and the old years go.

WHAT TRUE LOVE IS.

Many women suppose that they love their husbands, when, unfortunately, they have not the beginning of an idea what love is. Let me explain it to you, my dear lady. Loving to be admired by a man, loving to be petted by him, and loving to praised by him, is not loving a man. All these may be when a woman has no power of loving at all,—they may all be simply because she loves herself, caressed, coaxed, as a cat likes to be coaxed and stroked, and fed with cream, and have a warm corner.

But all this *is not love*. It may exist, to be sure, where there is love; it generally does. But it may also exist where there is no love. Love, my dear ladies, is *self-sacrifice*; it is a life out of self and in another. Its very essence is the preferring of the comfort, the ease, the wishes of another to one's own, for the love we bear them. Love is giving and not receiving. Love is not a sheet of blotting-paper or a sponge, sucking in everything to itself; it is an outspringing fountain, giving from itself. Love's motto has been dropped in this world as a chance gem of great price by the loveliest, the fairest, the purest, the strongest of lovers that ever trod this mortal earth, of whom it is recorded that He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Now in love, there are ten receivers to one giver. There are ten persons in this world who like to be loved and love, where there is one who knows *how to love*. That, oh my dear ladies, is a nobler attainment than all your French and music and dancing. You may lose the power of it under a load of early self-indulgence. By living just as you are all wanting to live,—living to be petted, to be flattered, to be admired, to be praised, to have your own way, and to do only that which is easy and agreeable,—you may lose the power of self-denial, and self-sacrifice; you may lose the power of loving nobly and worthily and become a mere sheet of blotting-paper all your life.—*Mrs. H. B. Stowe.*

HOW GAS IS MADE.—The following article on the subject of making gas will be new to many:

About two bushels of bituminous coal are put into a long air-tight retort. A ton of coal will make 10,000 cubic feet of gas. The gas as it leaves the coal is very impure. While hot, it is run off into another building, and then forced through long, perpendicular pipes, surrounded with cold water. This cools the gas, when a good deal of tar condenses from it and runs down to the bottom of the perpendicular steam boiler, half full of wood laid cross-wise.

Then ten thousand streams of cold water are spurted through the boiler. Through the mist and rain and between the wet sticks of wood the gas passes coming out washed and cleansed. The ammonia condenses, joins the water, and falls to the bottom, and this is called purifying the gas. It is then passed through vats of lime, which take out the carbonic acid and ammonia, and the gas is now pure. It passes through the big-station metre, then through the mains and pipes, till it reaches the jets, then it burns.

A HIGH CEILING.—Two Scotch worthies, rather fond of their beer, retired from their regular house of calls to a field, one evening, and sat on a bench to enjoy their favorite beverage alone, having previously supplied themselves with a fair stock. After imbibing it pretty freely, they both fell fast asleep. About midnight one of them got up for the purpose of retiring; but not knowing his whereabouts very well, wandered about for a while, and then stumbled upon his companion, whom he awoke, remarking, "Surely, this is an awful-sized room, for I canna find the door, and I've been lookin' for it more than an hour." "I, ken nathing about the size of the room," hiccoughed his companion; "but one thing I see," looking up, "it has a tremendous high ceiling."

☞A wife's love is the golden chain which unites her to her husband. It has a thousand links, forged with sympathy, self-respect and mutual confidence; sever but one of them and the chain is completely broken as though a hundred were destroyed.

☞If we had asylums for dumb Christians, what a number we should need! There are so many Christians who are content to remain in the fog in the valley, instead of getting up to the heights where the sunshine is, and all is bright and clear.

☞A spread-eagle orator of New York wanted the wings of a bird to fly to every village and hamlet in the broad land; but he wilted when a naughty boy in the crowd sang out, "You'd be shot for a goose before you had flew a mile."

☞The Western editor who asks if confessing one's self a donkey is auricular confession, has met his quietus from a brother of the goose-quill, who reminds the former that nobody should know better than he.

☞An old woman was beaten almost to death in Apango, Mexico, recently, for having brought the small pox into the community by means of witchcraft.

☞A Yankee editor has recently got up a remedy for hard times. It consists of ten hours' labor, well worked in.

JOSH BILLINGS ON FARMING.

A farm now-a-days of one hundred acres will produce more buckwheat and pancakes run on theory than it would sixty years ago run with manure and hard knocks. There's nothing like book learnin', and the time will eventually come when a man won't have to have only one of Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanax to run a farm or a camp-meeting with. Often now it ain't uncommon to see three or four hired men on a farm with three or four oxen, standing still while the boss goes into the library and reads himself up for the day's ploughing. If I was running a farm now-a-days, I believe I would rather have thirty-six bushels of potatoes raised on theory than to have eighty-four bushels raised in the mean, underhand way of our late benighted grandparents.

I once took a farm myself. I took it on shares, and ran it on theory, and the thing figured up in this way:—I done all the work and furnished all the theory, and had the agne nine months out of the twelve for my share of the profits. By mutual consent we both quit that farm at the end of the year.

What I know about farming ain't worth bragging about, anyhow. If a man is really anxious to make money on a farm, the less theory he has on hand the better, and he must do pretty much all the work himself, and feed his family on what he can't sell, and go ragged enough all the time, and hunt bees.

I never knew a farm that was worked pretty much by theory but what was "for sale or to let" every few years; and I never knew a farm worked in the good old ignorant way of our ancestors but what was handed down from father to son, and was always noted for raising brawny-armed boys, buxom lasses, and first-rate potatoes.

A HOUSE OF OUR OWN.—Next to being married to the right person, there is nothing so important in one's life as to live under one's own roof. There is something more than a poetical charm in the expression of the wife:

"We have our cosy house; it is thrice dear to us because it is our own. We have bought it with the savings of our earnings. Many were the soda fountains, the confectionery saloons and the necessities of the market we had to pass, many a time my noble husband denied himself of the comfort of tobacco, the refreshing draught of beer, wore his old clothes, and even patched boots; and I, O, me! made my old bonnet do, wore the plainest clothes, did the plainest cooking; saving was the order of the house, and to have 'a home of our own' had been our united aim. Now we have it; there is no landlord troubling us with raising the rent, and exacting this and that. There is no fear harbored in our bosom that in sickness or old age we will be thrown out of house and home, and the money we have saved which otherwise would have gone to pay rent is sufficient to keep us in comfort in the winter days of life."

BEECHER ON CONFESSING SIN.—If a man lies, I think he ought to confess it, but it is not expedient to tell our sins openly. Nothing is more disagreeable to me than to hear of a man's ailments. If a person has a sore, I don't want to hear about it. I don't care to be regaled with the state of a man's stomach or liver. I have ills enough of my own. Yet some people will get together and croon and croon, and talk about others' sickness, and about corpses, and about how many they have laid out, and have a regular graveyard banquet. It is the same with spiritual ailment. There are times when men should make confession of specific sins. If a man has been carrying on the liquor business and is converted, it is quite proper that he should confess that he has been doing the devil's work. If he has been engaged in any wickedness that has been open to the whole community, his repentance should be open. It is not necessary to give an inventory of all ones faults, but if we say anything, it is better to be specific than generic.

☞A singular vegetable phenomenon was discovered during the recent explorations in Arabia. It is called the laughing plant, from the effect produced by the seeds. When they are pulverized and eaten in small quantities, the person eating them will soon begin to laugh, then to sing, dance, and do all manner of absurd things. This lasts for an hour, after which he goes to sleep, and having slept another hour, wakes up utterly unconscious of what has occurred. It has been suggested that this plant might be made a substitute for alcohol, and that it would have the advantage of being cheaper, until the government should see through the trick and commence to tax it. But it is scarcely probably that the Arabian plant could in fact be made popular in that capacity, for it does not appear that it inspires the person who partakes of it with a desire to whip his wife, murder his mother, or to indulge in any of the little pleasantries that the alcohol of the period moves one to perpetrate.

☞"That's just the sort of umbrella that people appropriate—or, in other words, hook"—said Sniggles to a companion this morning, showing a very handsome silk parachute. "Yes," quietly said his companion, "I thought so when I saw you have it."

☞Bones, supposed to belong to a boy, were found in digging on Gas Hill this morning. One pair were in good condition, and rung out merrily when used, but the other showed signs of decay.—*Danbury News.*

☞It was an Irish coroner who when asked how he accounted for an extraordinary mortality in Limerick, replied sadly, "I cannot tell. There are people dying this year that never died before."

☞A boy who had been taught that time is money appeared at the bank the other day, and remarked that he had an hour given him, and he would like to spend a quarter of an hour, and would take the change for the other three quarters.

☞La Motte was not a great writer, but he understood human nature. Finding that his book had a slow sale, he procured a prohibition against the reading of it, and every copy was sold.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1874.

CONGRESS proposes to adjourn the 22d of June. Our Legislature has not got far enough yet to propose to adjourn at all.

GEN. DYER, chief of the ordnance department, and formerly superintendent of the armory at Springfield, died at Washington on Wednesday.

ACCORDING to program, W. W. Eaton was elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Connecticut on Tuesday. Buckingham got only 75 votes.

WESTON, the pedestrian, failed to accomplish his great 500 mile walking feat in New York last week, failing by 70 miles, making 430 miles in six consecutive days.

THE Lee and New Haven Railroad has a fair chance for State aid this year. The House has indicated its approval, and the friends of the road hope to obtain the necesssary aid.

MISS Nellie Grant, daughter of the president, was married on Thursday, to Mr. Sartoris, an Englishman, and sails to-day for Europe. The wedding ceremony was performed at the White House after the English style.

EXPERIENCE is a great teacher, but too often an expensive one. The people of this and other States, profiting from the lesson of the Williamsburg reservoir, are examining their dams and reservoirs with a critical eye, and there is likely to be engineers appointed by the State to oversee and examine such structures.

GEN BUTLER is getting to be less a scarecrow than he was. The current of public sentiment is not setting towards him, and his health is getting out of sorts. He will not be a candidate for Governor this year, and the public mind is settling down to the idea that acting Governor Talbot is the man on whom the people will unite.

THE Cunard line of steamers deserts Boston on and after the first of June, and will only touch there and then proceed to New York, sailing directly thence to Europe. This is in consequence of the high rates charged for through freights by the railroads terminating in Boston, and the heavy elevator charges there. Thus Boston will be left out in the cold.

REV. Mr. Vibbert of Boston made the assertion at a temperance gathering in that city the other day, that "in nine-tenths of the towns of Massachusetts one could not get a drop of liquor save from the *coat-pocket* of a rumseller." This he knew "from personal observation." That statement will sound rather strong for this part of the State, and especially for towns in this vicinity where liquor is free as water.

PRESIDENT Grant last week recognized Baxter as the legal governor of Arkansas, and Brooks and his forces immediately withdrew from the State house, and Baxter again assumed the gubernatorial chair in peace. Brooks is still belligerent, and possibly may be heard from again, although his life is in danger if he remains in the State, as the laws of Arkansas prononnce treason against the State government a capital crime, and punishable with death.

THERE comes an ominous voice from the State House against the State police. The Senate has voted 23 to 8 to abolish the force, and the House took the bill in hand on Thursday and passed it to a third reading by a vote of 128 to 75. This dooms the constabulary unless Gov. Talbot puts his veto on the bill, and he will not be likely to do it with such a vote behind it. The next thing will be to provide a way for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, for it will be a dead letter if left to the local police.

THE story of the Mill River disaster has been vividly described, and painted in glowing colors by correspondents of the press. But half the horrors of that Saturday morning can never be told. A great many incidents have been related that are entirely fictitious. There were, however, hundreds of hair-breadth escapes, and many thrilling adventures of persons caught by the torrent. For a century it will be the great event of the valley, and the story will be handed down from father to son like the Revolutionary anecdotes of our ancestors.

THE liberal donation to sufferers of the Mill River disaster already foots up to over $60.000. and with the aid that will yet come the amount will no doubt reach $100,000. These charitable offerings are not always judiciously appropriated, and too often a large fund is left over to be used for other purposes. Many families have lost home and all their wordly effects; many operatives in the mills have been stripped of their clothing and what little they possessed. There are others who have met with partial loss and will not be impoverished or distressed thereby. The loser of a mill who has fifty or a hundred thousand dollars laid by is not so much a sufferer as the mechanic who has lost his little home, and all he possessed, or the mill girl whose every article of clothing, the extent of her fortune, except what she had on, was swept away in the flood. It should be the aim of the committee of distribution to restore to each of these, as nearly as the funds will admit, the amount they have lost. In this way the contributions will go far to restore the prosperity of the valley and the happiness of its inhabitants.

A GREAT CALAMITY!

A Mountain Reservoir Gives Way!

Four Villages Nearly Destroyed!

NEARLY 150 LIVES LOST!

IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!

One of the most shocking events that ever visited Massachusetts happened in the northwest part of Hampshire County last Saturday morning. The village of Williamsburg is at the head of Mill River, formed by two streams, one coming down from the high hills of Goshen, on the west, the other finding its way from the slopes of Conway and Ashfield on the north. Each of these streams has a large reservoir, the latter one lying about 3 miles above the village. The stream from this enters the village and unites with the Goshen stream just east of the center of the village, where there is an intervale which had been built over with neat cottages. Mill River, which starts from this point, runs through this intervale for three-fourths of a mile, when the waters are gathered up into a narrow gorge and go down through the villages of Skinnerville and Haydenville in Williamsburg, and Leeds and Florence in Northampton. These villages last Saturday morning were the hives of industry, their mills buzzing with the whirl of machinery and their population busy and happy with varied pursuits. There was comfort and wealth visible in the neat streets of white houses that lined the banks of the river which hurried over its stony bed with a gladsome song.

It had been raining from 4 o'clock in the morning, and the reservoir on the Conway stream above Williamsburg was full. It was constructed seven years ago, but had been considered unsafe for some time. It covered an area of 104 acres and the water was 30 feet deep at the dam. This structure was made of earth and stones instead of solid masonry, and was not sunk below the bed of the stream. A little before 7 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Cheney, the gate keeper at the reservoir, discovered water spurting through at the base of the dam, and soon the embankment began to settle. He immediately leaped on the back of a horse and sped down the valley to Williamsburg, a distance of three miles, the reservoir breaking entirely away as he left the spot, and a huge pile of water bearing rocks, timber, trees and stumps roaring and rushing behind him like an Alpine avalanche. He reached the village a few moments before the torrent came, and gave the alarm. The church bell was rung, and another courier, Cullus Graves, was dispatched down the valley, shouting the alarm. He reached the James mill, and Skinnerville before the on-rushing wall of water, and the operatives were warned in season to escape to the high banks. Then he dashed down the narrow road on the back of the river to Haydenville, the flood roaring behind him like a cataract. He was in time to warn the inhabitants, so that nearly all escaped, though in turning back he barely escaped being swallowed up himself. It was too late to warn the inhabitants of Leeds, and they were surprised and overwhelmed by the torrent when it came,

The released waters of the reservoir first struck the dwelling of L. T. Bartlett above the village of Williamsburg, taking the house with his wife and step-daughter, then O. G. Spellman's dam, button factory and saw mill went down, followed by Adams' flouring mill with several persons who were in the mill. Then the wall of water met the stream from Goshen which leads off to the east of the village. It leaped over this upon the flat ground covered with houses, and pleasant yards and gardens, sweeping nearly all away even to the soil in the valley, so that the river, instead of following its channel, now spreads over the wide intervale, leaving James' mill almost uninjured, but without power. After reaching Skinnerville, just below the depot, the waters again concentrated into the narrow valley and swept everything before them.

At Skinnerville, the large silk factory, known as the Usquomonk mills, employing 80 hands, was completely destroyed, and the elegant mansion of the proprietor damaged. The rushing torrent also carried along with it 21 houses from this village, almost blotting it out of existence.

Two miles father down the flood found its heaviest prey in the extensive brass works of Hayden, Gere & Co., in the village of Haydenville, where were employed 220 men, all but one of whom escaped. Besides this were destroyed the Savings Bank, Masonic Hall, a tobacco factory, and some 25 dwelling-houses.

Leaving Haydenville the waters took a course directly in a line with the main road, which was ruined, although substantially built. The first obstruction at Leeds was the dam of the Nonotuck Silk Company, which gave way almost instantly, thus saving the fine works of the company from destruction. The main street of this village is utterly ruined, and 18 houses were carried off, besides the Cong. chapel, and the large button factory, which employed some 80 girls. Many of those who lost their lives in this village belonged in this factory, and were so bewildered as to lose the presence of mind which might have been their safety. This factory was the largest loss at Leeds, being valued at over $100,000. Mr. William P. Quigley, one of the selectmen, is a heavy loser, his fine house and all his property, valued at over $10,000 being swept away.

At Florence, no lives were lost, and the damage was trifling compared with the other villages. Three bridges were swept away, and the rich meadows covered with sand and debris.

Since the day of the disaster the scene has been visited by more than a hundred thousand people. Long lines of teams are going to and fro, and crowds of people on foot line the way. Hundreds of piles of debris are scattered over the meadows and along the stream. They are composed of crushed houses, furniture, trees, roots, stumps, sand and often dead bodies. A scene of such utter wreck and desolation was never before witnessed in this country. On some days of this week more than a thousand people have been engaged in searching for dead bodies.

THE LIVES LOST.

The following is a complete list of the lives lost in the four villages, and nearly all the bodies have been recovered, although some may have been carried into the Connecticut:—

Williamsburg—Mrs. Livingstono T. Bartlett and Viola B. Collyor, her daughter, T. J. Hitchcock, William H. Adams, Widow William Snow, Mrs. William Carter, R. J. Lancour, Mrs. E. M. Chandler and her daughter May, Jeremiah Ward, Widow Electa Knight, Mrs. Patrick Scully and two children, Widow Mary Bronnan, Alexander Roberts, wife and two children, Mary Ann McGee, Mrs. George E. Lamb, E. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Merrick Wood and child of Chicopee, Michael Burke, three children of James Burke, Frederick Bird, James Stephens, Mrs. W. D. Adams and her son Willie, Mrs. Eliza Downing and her daughter, Widow Downing, Henry Birmingham, wife and three children, Mrs. E. G. Kingsley, Mrs. E. D. Kingsley and two children, Dr. F. M. Johnson, wife and three children, Widow Johnson, Frank Murray and wife, John Atkinson, Spencer Bartlett and wife. George Ashley; whole number lost, 57.

Skinnerville—Mrs. Jeromo Hillman, Mrs. Jacob Hill, Eli Bryant, Robbie Hayden—4.

Haydenville—Mrs. Norris, Johanna Williams, Joseph Brodeur, John L. Kaplinger, Mrs. Hogan, Edward Mockler, Mrs. John Wilson and three children, Mrs. Posey and three children, Mrs. Messio and two children, Mrs. Napoleon Bissonette and infant, Stephen Kelley and wife, two children of Edwin Thayer, Agnes, George and an infant child of Samuel Miller—26.

Leeds—Mrs. Patrick, Charles Patrick, Julia Patrick, Mary Patrick, Mrs. Dunlea, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Charles Fitzgerald, Anna Fitzgerald, Lottie, Bertha and Tommy Fitzgerald, Terry Dundan, two children of John Clancy, Andrew Fennessey, his mother, wife and daughter Ella, Mrs. Louis Brouette and four children, Mrs. James Fennessey and two children, Eliza Carpentier, Mary Rouse, Patrick T. O'Neil, Alexander Laney, Ralph Isham, Ira Dunning, Samuel Davis, Arthur Sharp, Mrs. E. Hannon and four children, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Sarah J. Ryan and child, Mrs. Jane Cogan, Annie Cogan, Grace Cogan, Carolino Bonney, Evcline Sherwood, Mary Woodward, Mrs. Mary Bagley, Capt. T. F. Vaughn—51.

INCIDENTS.

A Westfield man was arrested at Haydenville Tuesday for stealing from the ruins.

Temporary bridges are being built as fast as possible, and roads repaired, in the devastated district.

Chas. Brady of Leeds was carried nearly a mile on the debris, and lodged in a tree, from which he was rescued alive, but insane.

The bridge of the New Haven & Northampton R. R. at Northampton was carried away, causing a serious interruption of travel.

The loss of private property is estimated as follows:—Williamsburg, $100,000; Skinnerville, $150,000; Haydenville $300,000; Leeds, $150,000; Florence, $15,000.

A coroner's inquest for an investigation into the disaster will be commenced next Monday on the body of one of the victims. It will be held at the Northampton court house.

The Connecticut Legislature has generously voted $10,000 for the relief of the sufferers. The Conn. River R. R. and Adams Express Co. carry free all contributions over their lines.

Two of the Northampton schools, whose teachers, Miss Annie Cogan and Mary Birmingham, were victims of the flood, have been ordered closed for one week, in respect to their memory.

William Skinner, proprietor of the Skinnerville property, who lost all he had, had endowment policies on his life for $100,000 which fall due on his next birthday, the last payments upon them having been made.

Two young women at Leeds, Miss Carrie Bonny and Mrs. Ryan, had ample time to save themselves, but were so stupefied as to lose their presence of mind, and met their death without an effort to save themselves.

Hayden, Gere & Co. propose to rebuild their brass works immediately and hope to have them running again inside of three months. They will be of wood in the Swiss style, and built around a square, making a very pretty group of buildings.

A committee of the Mass. Legislature visited the valley on Tuesday to see what could be done by the State for the relief of the four villages. In the town of Northampton the estimated damage to the roads and bridges amounts to $80,750, and to land $27,000 more.

Dr. Johnson, formerly of Feeding Hills, a deacon in the Cong. church and the village physician of Williamsburg, with his wife, three children and mother were all overtaken by the cruel waters, and carried down. Their bodies were taken to Feeding Hills for burial.

Such was the fear entertained of danger from the reservoir that the workmen in Hayden, Gere & Co's. shops had been instructed to take to the hills when they heard the cry, "the reservoir," and when the cry was sounded Saturday all except one were prompt enough to escape.

Grace and Carrie Cogan, sisters, were victims of the flood at Leeds. Grace was a pupil at the Westfield Normal School, and her sister the teacher of a school in Northampton. Both were at home to spend Sunday with their mother, who was also lost. They were much respected and beloved in the town.

Mr. Spellman, agent of the reservoir company, who, it is claimed, detained Cheney in his ride down the valley to warn the inhabitants, until he could be convinced of the truth of his story, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of some of the enraged people who lost friends or property, but his house was guarded by the police. Spellman denies that he detained Cheney or doubted his story for a moment.

The family of Henry Birmingham, superintendent of the James' mill, at Williamsburg, was entirely swept away. It consisted of the husband, wife, and three daughters, aged respectively 18, 14 and 8. Mary, the eldest, was a teacher in a Northampton school, and had come home to spend Saturday and Sunday. The father might have saved himself by remaining at the mill, but intent on saving his family, when he saw the flood coming, he rushed for his house, and perished with them.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

O. D. Morse, of the Springfield Central Shoe store is having a great run on his bankrupt sale of boots and shoes.

....Unlicensed dogs are beginning to feel uneasy.

....A little circus for this village next Monday, coming from Amherst.

....A croquet club, to be composed of young people, is talked of in this village.

....The summer time-table on the Boston & Albany R. R. goes into effect on Monday.

....G. H. Appleton at the Post Office drug store has received the leading magazines for June.

....The Grand Jury has been in session this week, and the Superior Court commences next week.

....Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham has been appointed by Gov. Talbot one of the coroners for Hampden county.

....Rev. Benton Smith (Universalist) will preach in Green's Hall, Monson, tomorrow, at the usual hours of services.

....Mrs. Crawford, of Springfield, who has been teaching music in this village, will give a vocal and instrumental concert, on Friday, June 5.

....A turn-table has been put in at Barret's junction to enable the S. A. & N. E. R. R. to run short trains between that place and Springfield.

....The Quaboag river at this place has been stocked with salmon, 10,000 of them having been thrown into its waters Monday, and 40,000 more on Tuesday.

....Merrick Wood of Chicopee, formerly of Palmer, lost a wife and child last Saturday, who were on a visit to the ill-fated Mill valley region, and were drowned.

....The lower part of the building between the old Journal and Cross blocks is to be occupied soon by William H. Hitchcock of Amherst, for a stove and tin-ware store.

....Barnum's great New York circus has started out upon its travels through the country, and may be expected to visit Springfield the coming season. Look out for a big show.

....Some seven or eight of our Palmer school-teachers attended the meeting of the County Teacher's Association in Springfield, last week Friday, by the gracious permission of the school committee.

....The Young People's Literary Club hold their last meeting for the season next Wednesday evening, and then adjourn over to the first of September. They have over $50 remaining in the treasury of the club.

....A couple of performing bears with their Italian keepers made an entree into town, Wednesday, and amused the people. Close on their heels came a couple of umbrella menders who found plenty to do.

....The Central Vermont R. R. is improving its rolling stock,—one elegant new passenger car being added last Saturday, and three more are nearly ready for use, and will be in season for the summer travel.

....The county tax this year will be the same as last, Palmer paying $2550, Brimfield $1,187, Holland $263. Ludlow $857, Monson $2,352, Wales $681, Wilbraham $1627. The total tax of the county is $89,958.

....Chas. Gamwell is the happy possessor of a fast horse, of which he may well be proud, as all who have seen the horse, lately owned by H. W. Munger, can testify. Harry is a good judge of a horse, and this was his favorite.

....Another intoxicated individual fell through the front window of M. Appleton's drug store, Saturday night, breaking one of the large panes of glass, and demolishing some plants near by. Those windows are particularly unfortunate.

....George Cobb, son of the proprietor of the Palmer bakery, met with a severe accident at Stafford, Conn., some three weeks ago, when by the overturning of his cart his leg was broken. He is now able to be on the street again with the aid of crutches.

....A stamp collector in this village has gathered together and sold three fine collections of foreign and domestic postage and revenue stamps, at good prices, one of them being valued at $100. His success has stimulated others to commence the formation of similar collections.

....Several of our town's people went to the scene of the flood disaster by the Saturday evening trains, and others by private teams on Sunday. Mr. H. A. Rindge of Monson, who drove a livery horse, got within a mile of Leeds, when the horse dropped dead by the way.

....A. S. Palmer, late private secretary of Dio Lewis, will speak Sunday afternoon at the usual hours of service in th Cong. church, upon the subject of Bible wines and Christ as a temperance worker. At 7½ o'clock in the evening Mr. Palmer will give a sketch of the woman's temperance movement at the West.

....They have an astute citizen over in Warren, who, after having heard the church committee discuss whether it was best to have two or three aisles in their new church, broke in with—"Wal, you may talk about your new kinds of ile as much as you're a mind to, but I never yet see any ile or gas that is good as the old fashioned lamp ile."

....Nearly one hundred guests were present at the American House last week Friday evening, to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Wood. Every one was smiling and happy, and a pleasant evening was passed, diversified by a bountiful repast, and the music and fine singing which followed. The presents were elegant and appropriate, amounting in value to nearly $80, besides $70 in greenbacks from numerous friends in this village.

....Two men named O'Connor and Sullivan, both rather the worse for liquor, got into a dispute as to who was the best fighter, and went down near the hat shop to settle the question, and there indulged in a free fight until by-standers interfered and separated them. Officer Nelson, assisted by W. H. Higgins and Ole C. Crawford, took the two men before Judge Allen, who fined them $5 and costs, amounting to $11.25 each. Sullivan had his fine paid by a friend, but the other was less fortunate and went to jail. They were apparently on the best of terms until they filled up with Palmer rum, and then they scratched and clawed and bit like a couple of Kilkenny cats, to judge from the appearance of O'Connor's face.

....The funeral of Morton Sedgwick last Sabbath was one of the most largely attended that has been seen in this town for a long time. The services were held at the Baptist church, which was packed to overflowing long before the appointed time, and many were unable to gain admission. Rev. Mr. Adams took for his text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" and spoke with much earnestness and effectiveness. The Masonic fraternity from Palmer, Warren, Ware and Monson were present to the number of over a hundred, and preceded the body to the grave, where the impressive burial service of their order was conducted, and the remains of the departed brother committed to their last resting place. The deceased was a member of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association and his widow will thus receive $1800.

THORNDIKE.

Clark & Hastings killed this week a pair of cattle fed by Jacob Stever, which weighed dressed 2,634 pounds,

LUDLOW.

Henry W. Phelps of Springfield has sold 50 acres of the Capt. Isaac Brewer homestead at Ludlow, to Isaac Brewer, for $1000.

BONDVILLE.

The Methodist Sunday School has been re-organized by the choice of H. A. Abby, Supt., H. G. Sedgwick, Ass't., Merrick Whitney, Sec'y and Treas., and H. Canterbury, Librarian.

WALES.

The Wales Savings Bank chose the following officers at their recent annual meeting: President, E. Shaw; vice presidents, Warren Shaw, N. S. Hubbard, F. C. Smith; secretary, H. A. McFarland; treasurer, J. C. Burly.

WILBRAHAM.

Myron Brewer and John M. Merrick were victims of a "fire-bug" last Sunday night about 11 o'clock, when each of them had a barn burned. The second fire broke out only fifteen minutes after the first. Mr. Merrick's loss amounts to $3500, including two cows, and has an insurance of $1100. Mr. Brewer lost horses and cows, and his loss is about $2000. K.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Royal Day, aged 77 years, who died in Monson, Me., the 26th ult., was a native of Wilbraham, and son of Erial Day, who then lived in Wilbraham, but, however, soon built in Monson (Mass.) near the old Baptist meeting house, where he lived until his death, serving as deacon of the church till that time. His son Royal, coming to his majority, concluded to start out and try his luck as an adventurer. He first got married, then procured a large ox sled, covered it with canvass, taking his provisions, cook-stove, bedding, and all the necessaries his little house afforded, and with two oxen in tandem style, started for the State of Maine. Himself, wife and dog, was the family, and thus they traveled over 350 miles to the place where he died. Soon after he arrived there others from Monson followed, among whom was A. M. Colton, a Mr. Hyde and Hiram Vinton. Emigration being so large the town was named Monson in honor of them, coming as they did from Monson, Mass. Mr. Day quickly took up land and built thereon. He accumulated wealth, and left more than four hundred acres of land in one solid body for two sons to inherit. Gideon, the only son of Erial now living, resides in this village.

There has been three valuable barns, with much stock and valuables, burned in the North Parish within a few day, and the excitement is great. A town meeting has been called for next Monday, to see if the town will offer any reward for the apprehension of the incendiaries, as the fires are evidently all set.

Some 25 boys from the village of Lacowsic Mill have formed a base ball club, and call themselves the "Pioneers." They meet almost every evening after bell hours to practice.

Wm. H. King was arrested on an execution by Sheriff Warren a few days since, and lodged in Springfield jail. King in return has commenced suit against Warren in an action of tort for false imprisonment, laying his damage at $10,000. Wednesday King applied to Judge Colt of Pittsfield for a writ of habeas corpus in the matter. Whether he succeeded or not is not here known. There is considerable feeling on the subject here. Sheriff Warren acts under authority from Stearns & Knowlton, but is a little nervous in the matter, as he had no bond of indemnity from plaintiff. Time will soon tell. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Mr. Edward D Cummings has been appointed administrator on the estate of the late John P. Pepper.

....Henry Ives, formerly cashier of the Ware National Bank, but for the past seven years holding a similar position at New Milford, Ct., has, with his family, been spending the week with their friends in this town.

....The Mission Sunday School, which for several years has been held during the summer months at the school house in Dist. No. 9, Hardwick, and conducted by a corps of teachers from this village, will be re-organized next Sabbath at 6 A. M., with E. H. Baker as superintendent.

....The Bishop of Massachusetts will make his annual visitation to Trinity church, Ware, Wednesday, May 27th. There will be a sermon, and the holy rite of confirmation will be administered. Services by the kindness of the Unitarians will be held in their church, commencing at 7½ o clock. A.

... L. P. Heath, for the past year superintendent of the Otis Company's paper box department, has closed his connection with this corporation and accepted a position in New York with a wholesale paper establishment. He is succeeded by Mr. Allard, a young man thoroughly acquainted with the business, having been employed as Mr. Heath's assistant for some time past.

....Large numbers from this place have, during the past week, visited the scene of the late terrible disaster at Williamsburg and vicinity, and fully confirm by their testimony the sad truths reported daily in the public prints. Efforts are already being made, especially by the ladies, to relieve the wants of the sufferers, and a quantity of clothing is soon to be forwarded.

....The weekly gatherings of the Temperance Reform Club, are now held at the Methodist vestry. On Monday evening last, Mr. Mason of Glens Falls, N. Y., made a short address before the meeting, and at the M. E. church next Monday evening Mr. A. S. Palmer, private secretary of Dr. Dio Lewis, will speak under the auspices of the Club in regard to the woman's movement, so-called, of which he has personal knowledge, having been associated with Dr. Lewis in the crusade.

....Dr. Chas. Jewett lectured to a fair sized audience at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, upon the subject of temperance. As usual, his remarks were deeply interesting, instructive, and, to a reasonable mind, thoroughly convincing. He aimed to show, principally, the effect produced upon the mind and body by the use of intoxicating liquors, and said that actual facts only proved the Bible statements on this subject to be true. Very few temperance lecturers succeed in holding the attention of an intelligent audience as will this veteran advocate.

....Rev. H. J. Bruce, for nine years a missionary in India, but temporarily a resident of Ware on account of ill health, occupied the pulpit of the East Cong. Church last Sabbath morning, giving a very interesting account of the progress of missions in general, as well as the many hindrances to missionary work, especially in India. Prominent among the latter was mentioned "Caste," the effect of which upon the people was most clearly shown by the speaker. Mr. Bruce and family are desirous to return to their chosen field of labor as soon as health will permit.

....Owing to the inclemency of the weather Thursday evening, the concert given by the First Church Choir of Springfield, under the direction of Mr. Amos Whiting, was very thinly attended, though fully appreciated by those who were present. The program embraced a pleasing variety of songs, English glees, and choruses, interspersed with solos on the cornet by Mr. G. H. Southland. The several parts were well performed by each, and the selections of music of a character to be enjoyed by all. The chorus numbers 25 voices and was very effective. The singers returned to Springfield that night on the midnight train, taking the cars at West Warren.

PRINCE NICHOLAS, a nephew of the Czar of Russia, has been arrested for stealing his mother's jewels to present them to a popular French actress with whom he was smitten. The Czar refuses to interfere, and insists that the law shall take its course even though the criminal is one of his own kin. A royal thief of this kind generally gets off easy, and probably would this time, if his mother had not been so prompt to summon the police to hunt up the thief, little suspecting that he would be traced to her own household. The affair makes a pretty scandal for the royal gossips of Europe.

☞Hugh Donahue of Chicopee started on a 1000 mile walk at Hampden park, Springfield, on Monday. He proposes to walk the above distance in 1000 consecutive hours. He is 29 years old, an Englishman, weighing about 150 pounds, wiry in build, and with lots of pluck. He was the ringleader of the striking Chicopee spinners.

☞Mr. T. J. Hitchcock, of Williamsburg, Mass., agent for the Travelers' Insurance Company, is among the lost in the great flood disaster. He was provident enough to be insured against accident.

☞James Dwight, who on the 4th of March killed William G. McLaughlin at Charlestown, was Wednesday night found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sent to the State Prison for life.

☞A Mr. Smith, now residing at Housatonic, moved away from Haydenville, the chief reason being his fear of the reservoir breaking away, and he now sees the fulfillment of his worst fears.

☞Policeman John Doyle of New York who murdered his sweetheart Mary Lawlor, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life, he having committed the crime while crazed by liquor.

☞They have arrested a dozen women at Cincinnati for praying in the street. They were let off without fine, but cautioned not to repeat the offence.

☞The steamship Mancha, from Nagasaki for Shanghae, sprung a leak on the 16th of March, and sunk, only five out of the fifty persons on board being saved.

☞Mrs. Stewart of Clinton, Iowa., has obtained a verdict for $11,500 against a liquor dealer who sold to her husband.

SHOCKING MURDER.—A horrible murder was committed at Summit Hill, Penn., Wednesday night. Kate Linbach, a beautiful girl of 16, was enticed from home and killed in some low brush just outside the town. The only wounds were on the head and were evidently made with a stone. The people are greatly excited and threats of lynching the murderer, if caught, are openly made.

☞The Lieut. Governor of Manitoba has done a sensible thing in prohibiting the importation of spirituous liquors into any part of the Northwest Territories; also forbidding the manufacture therein. Spirituous liquors are not to be brought into the Territories, exceptby specia lpermission of the Lieut. Governor, under pains, penalties and forfeiture.

☞A French wit said of a man who was exceedingly fat, that nature only made him to show how far the human skin would stretch without breaking.

☞Mrs. Victoria Woodhull has been lecturing in Salt Lake City upon her social theories, and the Mormons are delighted with her.

☞A heavy fire in the picker room of the Hamilton Company's mill, of Lowell, Saturday forenoon, caused a $20,000 loss.

☞The number of postal cards issued for the year ending May 12 was 112,043,500, and 2,018,000 were sent off on the 13th.

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Cut this out. It may save your Life.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrons cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, J. H. Jenks Palmer, or J. H. Pepper, Ware, and get a sample bottle for 10 cts., or a regular size for 75 cts. 1y52
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At Hardwick, 15th, a son to A. P. ELLIS.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 17th, by Rev. A. E. Battelle, EDWARD L. BENSON and MARTHA A. WALKER, both of Brookfield.

DIED.

At New Britain, Ct., 20th, CHARLOTTE M., 32, wife of Dr. E. B. Lyon, and daughter of John Ward, formerly of Palmer.
At Enfield, 15th, Mrs. LINDA M. FOBES, 75.
At Ware, 19th, OTIS B. NELSON, 55.
At Stockbridge, Wis., 25th ult., Rev. JOHN KEEP, formerly of Monson.
At Warren, 9th, Mrs. LUCY J. REED, 86.
At Barre, 17th, Mrs. SALLY CLARK, 86, sister of Dea. Lewis Demond of Ware.
At Three Rivers, 17th, GENA BUFFINGTON, 1 year and 3 months.
At Stafford, Ct., PERMELIA C. HUNT, 83.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Mary McCarty, has left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any one harboring or trusting her in my name as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
TIMOTHY McCARTY.
Three Rivers, May 18, 1874. 1w12*

LOST OR STOLEN!

At or near Palmer Depot, a Black Satchel, about 16 inches long, containing samples of shoes, of no value to any one except the owner.
Whoever will return the same to the Baggage Master at Palmer will be suitably rewarded and no questions asked.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of John D. Blanchard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, sole surviving administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of seven hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-four cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Monson, in said county, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
3w12* SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MUSIC!

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TO THE PUBLIC!

Having disposed of my Drug business to G. H. APPLETON of Boston I hereby return my thanks to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity for their confidence and patronage in the past. Dr. Appleton, my successor, is a thoroughly educated and competent druggist of ripe experience as well as an affable, urbane gentleman. He deserves as I have no doubt he will receive an unbounded confidence and a liberal share of the trade. I cheerfully commend him to public favor.
Very Respectfully, J. H. JENKS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has purchased the store formerly occupied by J. H. Jenks, and asks for a liberal share of trade. Large additions will be made and some new features added. A full line of Appleton's Preparations, which have been held in high esteem by the patrons of my Boston Pharmacy, will be constantly kept in stock. Everything in our line will be selected with care and we shall endeavor to secure the public confidence. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. We would especially call attention this week to our choice collection of GARDEN FLOWERS which are selling rapidly.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Ida Jane Snow, Mary A. Snow and George Snow, all of Palmer, in said County, minors.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Clara Loring, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, praying for the appointment of herself, the said Clara Loring, as Guardian of said minors.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'cock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy hereof to each of said next of kin, at least seven days before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
A copy, attest, SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w11 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Mary Cavanangh of Palmer in said County, minor. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by David N. Squire of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, praying for the appointment of himself, the said David N. Squire, as Guardian of said minor:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.
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I asked that 'mid your tears this might be heard:
"For what he never did we love him dearly."
—"*The Old Cabinet*," *Scribner's for June.*

PROFANITY.—We are emphatically in the age of profanity, and it seems to us that we are on the topmost current. One cannot go on the strects anywhere without having his ears offended with the vilest of words, and his reverence shocked by the most profane use of sacred names. Nor does it come from the old or middle-age alone, for it is a fact, as alarming as true, that the younger portion of the community are most proficient in the degrading language. Boys have an idea it is smart to swear; that it makes them manly; but there never was a greater mistake in the world. Men, even those who swear themselves, are disgusted with profanity in a young man, because they know how, of all habits, this clings the most closely and increase with years. It is the most insidious of habits, growing on so invisibly that almost before one is aware he becomes an accomplished curser.

☞"What's hay?" asked a man of an honest granger in Burlington, Iowa, the other morning. The P. of H. told him, and followed the man around the wagon as he examined the hay very carefully. He expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the price, and liked the looks of the hay. "Shall I put it into your barn?" asked the granger. "Well, no," the man said, "I only wanted a good, clean straw to chew." The hay merchant looked as if he would like to make him eat the whole load.

☞The king of Persia once ordered his vizier to make out a list of all the fools in his dominions. He did so, and put his majesty's name at the head of them. The king asked him why, to which he immediately answered, "Because you intrusted a lac of rupees to men you don't know to buy horses for you a thousand miles off, and who'll never come back." "Ay, but suppose they come back?" "Then I shall erase your name and insert theirs."

☞"Von nite, de oder day, ven I vas been avake in my shleep, I hear someding vot I tinks was not shust right in my barn, and I yust out shumps de ped, and runs mit de barn out; und ven I vas dere coom I sees dat my pig gray iron mare he has been tied loose und run mit de stable off; and ever who will him back bring, I yust so much pay him as vat been kustomary."

☞A celebrated lawyer once said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were, a young lady who wanted to be married, a married woman who wanted a divoree, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

☞At auctioneer in Burlington, Vt., got a bid of thirty-seven cents for an elegant family Bible. "What is the trouble with this town?" said he. A wag responded, "Squire, didn't you know that this city had gone democratic?"

☞ A plumber had an Irish lad in his empioy, and one day having occasion for a piece of zinc ordered him to get one twelve inches square. "Yes, sir" said Pat, "twelve inches square but how long?"

☞ A Scotchman asked an Irishman why farthings were coined in England, and Pat's answer was, "To give Scotchmen an opportunity to suoscribe for charitable institutions.

☞ A Milesian astonished a grocer by entering his store with this request: "Mister M'Gra, would you lind me an empty barrel of flour to make a hen-coop fur me dog?"

☞Every factery that has ever been started at Roanoke, Ind., has burned down, exeepting one, and that one run its owners into bankruptcy.

☞ It was an Irish editor that exclaimed, when speaking of the wrongs of Ireland, 'Her cup of misery has been for ages overflowing, and is not yet full!"

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☞The most fashionable of Saratoga cottages rent for $3,000 for the season of three months, Others bring $2,500, and so on down to $5000.

☞ It was an Irish newspaper that said of Robespierre that "He left no children behind him except a brother, who was killed at the same time."

☞Miee harm the cheese, but girls charm the he's. The same is true of their respective eating of cheese and cheating of he's.

☞A Kansas law gives the mother control of their children. This is an admirable law, and every family should have one.

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By ocean bar, by woodland belt,
Our silent course a syren led,
Till dark in dawn began to melt,
Through the wild wizard work o'er head.

A murmur from the velvet vales!
A glory in the goblin dell!
There Beauty all her breast unvails,
There Music pours out all her shell.

We watch'd, towards the land of dreams,
The fair moon draw the murmuring main;
A single thread of silver beams
Was made the monster's rippling chain.

We heard far off the syren's song;
We caught the gleam of sea-maid's hair,
The glimmering isles and rocks among;
We moved through sparkling purple air.

Then morning rose and smote from far
Her elfin harps o'er land and sea;
And woodland belt, and ocean bar,
To one sweet note sighed "Italy."

THE LAST PENNY.

Thomas Claire, a son of St. Crispin, was a clever sort of a man, though not very well off in the world. He was industrious, but as his abilities were small, his reward was proportioned thereto. His skill went but little beyond half-soles, heel-taps and patches. Those who, willing to encourage Thomas, ventured to order from him a new pair of boots or shoes, never repeated the order. That would have been carrying their good wishes for his prosperity rather too far.

As intimated, the income of Thomas Claire was not large. Industrious though he was, the amount earned proved so small that his frugal wife always found it insufficient for an adequate supply of the wants of the family, which consisted of her husband, herself, and three children. It cannot be denied, however, that if Thomas had cared less about his pipe and mug of ale, the supply of bread would have been more liberal. But he had to work hard, and must have some little self-indulgence. At least, so he very unwisely argued. This self-indulgence cost from two to three shillings every week, a sum that would have purchased many comforts for the needy family.

The oldest of Claire's children, a girl ten years of age, had been sickly from her birth. She was a gentle, loving child, the favorite of all in the house, and more especially of her father. Little Lizzie would come up into the garret where Claire worked, and sit with him sometimes for hours, talking in a strain that caused him to wonder; and sometimes, when she did not feel as well as usual, lying upon the floor and fixing upon him her large bright eyes for almost as long a period. Lizzie never was so contented as when she was with her father; and he never worked so cheerfully as when she was near him.

Gradually, as month after month went by, Lizzie wasted away. Her cheeks became paler and paler, her eyes larger and brighter, and such a weakness fell upon her slender limbs that they could with difficulty sustain her weight. She was no longer able to clamber up the steep stairs into the garret or loft where her father worked; yet she was there as often as before. Claire had made for her a little bed, raised a short space from the floor, and here she lay, talking to him or looking at him, as of old. He rarely went up or down the garret stairs without having Lizzie in his arms. Usually her head was lying upon his shoulder.

And thus the time went on, Claire, for all the love he felt for his sick child—for all the regard he entertained for his family—indulging his beer and tobacco as usual, and thus consuming, weekly, a portion of their little income that would have brought to his children many a comfort. No one but himself had any luxuries. Not even for Lizzie's weak appetite were luxuries procured. It was as much as the mother could do, out of the weekly pittance she received, to get enough coarse food for the table, and cover the nakedness of her family.

To supply the pipe and mug of Claire, from two to three shillings a week were required,

This sum he usually retained out of his earnings, and gave the balance, whether large or small, to his frugal wife. No matter what his income happened to be, the amount necessary to obtain these articles was rigidly deducted, and as certainly expended. Without his beer, Claire really imagined that he would not have strength sufficient to go through with his weekly toil—how his wife managed to get along without even her regular cup of good tea, it had never occurred to him to ask—and not to have had a pipe to smoke in the evening, or after each meal, would have been a deprivation beyond his ability to endure. So, the two or three shillings went regularly in the old way. When the sixpences and pennies congregated in goodly numbers in the shoemaker's pocket, his visits to the ale house were often repeated, and his extra pipe smoked more frequently. But as his allowance for the week diminished, and it required some searching in the capacious pockets, where they hid themselves away, to find the straggling coins, Claire found it necessary to put some check upon his appetite. And so it went on, week after week, and month after month. The beer was drank and the pipe smoked as usual, while the whole family bent under the weight of poverty that was laid upon them.

Weaker and weaker grew little Lizzie. From the coarse food that was daily set before her, her weak stomach turned, and she hardly took sufficient nourishment to keep life in her attenuated frame.

"Poor child!" said the mother, one morning, "she cannot live if she doesn't eat. But coarse bread and potatoes and buttermilk go against her weak stomach. Ah me! If we only had a little that the rich waste."

"There is a curse in poverty!" replied Claire, with a bitterness that was unusual to him, as he turned his eyes upon his child, who had pushed away the food that had been placed before her, and was looking at it with an expression of disappointment on her wan face. "A curse in poverty!" he repeated. "Why should my child die for want of nourishing food, while the children of the rich have every luxury?"

In the mind of Claire, there was usually a dead calm. He plodded on, from day to day, eating his potatoes and buttermilk, or whatever came before him, and working steadily through the hours allotted to labor, his hopes and fears in life rarely exciting him to an expression of discontent. But he loved Lizzie better than any earthly thing, and to see her turn with loathing from her coarse food, the best he was able to procure for her, aroused his sluggish nature into rebellion against his lot. But he saw no remedy.

"Can't we get something a little better for Lizzie?" said he, as he pushed his plate aside, his appetite for once gone before his meal was half eaten.

"Not unless you can earn more," replied the wife. "Cut and carve, and manage as I will, it's as much as I can do to get common food."

Claire pushed himself back from the table, and without saying a word more, went up to his shop in the garret, and sat down to work. There was a troubled and despondent feeling about his heart. He did not light his pipe as usual, for he had smoked up the last of his tobacco on the evening before. But he had a penny left, and with that, as soon as he had finished mending a pair of boots and taken them home, he meant to get a new supply of the fragrant weed. The boots had only half an hour's work on them. But a few stitches had been taken by the cobbler, when he heard the feeble voice of Lizzie calling to him from the bottom of the stairs. That voice never came unregarded to his ears. He laid aside his work, and went down for his patient child, and as he took her light form in his arms, and bore her up into his little work-shop, he felt that he pressed against his heart the dearest thing to him in life. And with this feeling came the bitter certainty that soon she would pass away and be no more seen. Thomas Claire did not often indulge in external manifestations of feeling, but now, as he held Lizzie in his arms, he bent down his face and kissed her cheek tenderly. A light, like a gleam of sunshine, fell suddenly upon the pale countenance of the child, while a faint, but loving smile played about her lips. Her father kissed her again, and then laid her upon the little bed that was always ready for her, and once more resumed his work.

Claire's mind had been awakened from its usual leaden quiet. The wants of his failing child aroused it into disturbed activity. Thought beat for a while, like a caged bird, against the bars of necessity, and then fluttered back into panting imbecility.

At last the boots were done, and with his thoughts now more occupied with the supply of tobacco he was to obtain than with anything else, Claire started to take them home. As he was walking along he passed a fruit-shop, and the thought of Lizzie came into his mind.

"If we could afford her some of these nice things!" he said to himself. "They would be food and medicine both to the dear child. But," he added, with a sigh, "we are poor!—we are poor. Such dainties are not for the children of poverty."

He passed along, until he came to the ale-house, where he intended to get his penny-worth of tobacco. For the first time a thought of self-denial entered his mind as he stood by the door with his hand in his pocket, feeling for his solitary copper.

"This would buy Lizzie an orange," he said to himself; "but then," was quickly added, "I would have no tobacco to-day nor to-morrow, for I won't be paid for these boots before Saturday, when Barton gets his wages."

Then came a long hesitating pause. There was before the mind of Claire the image of the faint and feeble child with the refreshing orange to her lips; and there was also the image of himself uncheered for two long days by his pipe. But could he for a moment hesitate if he really loved the sick child? he asked. Yes, he could hesitate and yet love the little sufferer; for one of his order of mind and habits of acting and feeling, a self-indulgence like that of his pipe, or a regular draught of beer, becomes so much like second nature, that it is as it were a part of the very life; and to give it up costs more than a light effort.

The penny was between his fingers, and he took a single step toward the ale-house door: but so vividly came back the image of little Lizzie, that he stopped suddenly. The conflict, even though the speeding of a single penny was concerned, now became severe; love for the child plead earnestly, and as earnestly plead the old habit that seemed as if it would take no denial.

It was his last penny that was between the cobbler's fingers. Had there been two pennies in his pocket, all difficulty would immediately have vanished. Having thought of the orange, he would have bought it with one of them, and supplied his pipe with the other. But as affairs now stood, he must utterly deny himself or else deny his child. For minutes the question was debated.

"I will see as I come back," said Claire, at last starting on his errand, and thus, for the time, making a sort of compromise. As he walked along, the argument still went on in his mind. The more his thoughts acted in this new channel, the more light came into the cobbler's mind, at all times rather dark and dull. Certain discriminations never before thought of, were made; and certain convictions forced themselves upon him.

"What is a pipe of tobacco to a healthy man, compared with an orange to a sick child?" uttered half aloud, marked at last the conclusion of his mind; and as this was said, the penny, which was still in his fingers, was thrust determinedly into his pocket.

As he returned home, Claire bought the orange, and in the act experienced a new pleasure. By a kind of necessity he had worked on daily for his family, upon which was expended nearly all his earnings; and the whole matter came so much a thing of course, that it was no subject of conscious thought, and produced no emotion of delight or pain. But the giving up of his tobacco for the sake of his little Lizzie was a self-denial entirely out of the ordinary course, and it brought with it its own reward.

When Claire got back to his home, Lizzie was lying at the bottom of the stairs, waiting for his return. He lifted her as usual in his arms, and carried her up to his shop. After placing her upon the rude couch he had prepared for her, he sat down upon his bench, and as he looked upon the white, shrunken face of his dear child, and met the fixed sad gaze of her large, earnest eyes, a more than usual tenderness came over his feelings. Then, without a word, he took the orange from his pocket, and gave it into her hand.

Instantly there came over Lizzie's face a deep flush of surprise and pleasure. A smile trembled around her wan lips, and an unusual light glittered in her eyes. Eagerly she placed the fruit to her mouth and drank its refreshing juice, while every part of her body seemed quivering with a sense of delight.

"Is it good, dear?" at length asked the father, who sat looking on with a new feeling at his heart.

The child did not answer in words; but words could not have expressed her sense of pleasure so eloquently as the smile that lit up and made beautiful every feature of her face.

While the orange was still at the lips of Lizzie, Mrs. Claire came up into the shop for some purpose.

"An orange!" she exclaimed with surprise. "Where did that come from?"

"Oh, mother, it is *so* good!" said the child, taking from her lips the portion that yet remained, and looking at it with a happy face.

"Where in the world did that come from, Thomas?" asked the mother.

"I bought it with my last penny," replied Claire. I thought it would taste good to her."

"But you had no tobacco."

"I'll do without that until to-morrow," replied Claire.

"It was kind in you to deny yourself for Lizzie's sake."

This was said in an approving voice, and added another pleasurable emotion to those he was already feeling. The mother sat down, and for a few moments, enjoyed the sight of her sick child, as, with unabated eagerness, she continued to extract the refreshing juice from the fruit. When she went down stairs and resumed her household duties, her heart beat more lightly in her bosom than it had beaten for a long time.

Not once through that whole day did Thomas Claire feel the want of his pipe; for the thought of the orange kept his mind in so pleasant a state, that a mere sensual desire like that of a whiff of tobacco had no power over him.

Thinking of the orange, of course, brought other thoughts; and before the day closed, Claire had made a calculation of how much his beer and tobacco money would amount to in a year. The sum astonished him. He paid rent for the little house in which he lived, four pounds sterling a year, which he always thought a large sum. But his beer and tobacco cost nearly seven pounds! He went over and over the calculation a dozen times, in doubt of the first estimate, but it always came out the same. Then he began to go over in his mind the many comforts seven pounds per annum would give to his family; and particularly how many little luxuries might be procured for Lizzie, whose delicate appetite turned from the coarse food that was daily set before her.

But to give up the beer and tobacco *in toto*, when it was thought of seriously, appeared impossible. How could he live without them.

On that evening, the customer whose boots he has taken home in the morning, called in, unexpectedly, and paid for them. Claire retained a sixpence of the money, and gave the balance to his wife. With this sixpence in his pocket he went out for a mug of beer, and some tobacco to replenish his pipe. He stayed some time—longer than he usually took for such an errand.

When he came back he had three oranges in his pocket; and in his hands were two fresh buns and a cup of sweet new milk. No beer had passed his lips, and his pipe was yet unsupplied. He had passed through another long conflict with his old appetites; but love for his child came off, as before, the conqueror.

Lizzie, who drooped about all day, lying down most of her time, never went to sleep early. She was awake, as usual, when her father returned. With scarcely less eagerness than she had eaten the orange in the morning did she now drink the nourishing milk and eat the sweet buns, while her father sat looking at her, his heart throbbing with inexpressible delight.

From that day the pipe and the mug were thrown aside. It cost a prolonged struggle. But the man conquered the mere animal. And Claire found himself no worse off in health. He could work as many hours and with as little fatigue; in fact, he found himself brighter in the morning, and ready to go to his work earlier, by which he was able to increase, at least, a shilling or two his weekly income. Added to the comfort of his family, eight or ten pounds a year produced a great change. But the greatest change was in little Lizzie. For a few weeks, every penny saved from the beer and tobacco, the father regularly expended for the sick child; and it soon became apparent that it was nourishing food, more than medicine, that Lizzie needed. She revived wonderfully; and no long time passed before she could sit up for hours. Her little tongue, too, became free once more, and many an hour of labor did her voice again beguile. And the blessing of better food came also in time to the other children, and to all.

"*So much to come from the right spending of a single penny,*" Claire said to himself, as he sat and reflected one day. "*Who could have believed it!*"

And as it was with the poor cobbler, so it will be with all of us.

There are little matters of self-denial, which, if we had but the true benevolence, justice and resolution to practice, would be the beginning of more important acts of a like nature, that, when performed, would bless not only our families, but others, and be returned upon us in a reward of delight incomparably beyond anything that selfish and sensual indulgences have it in their power to bring.

☞ The foreign journals are talking a good deal about a calico ball at Paris by the American colony, which was quite a marvel to the Parisians. The American girls agreed not only to wear calico or printed muslin dresses, but to give the amount which an ordinary ball dress would have cost to the poor. The ball was a success, and the poor profited by it also. The Europeans are delighted with this latest Yankee notion.

☞ When the ladies of Tullahoma, Tenn., began singing in front of a liquor store, the barkeeper set out a bottle with a fuse attached and lighted it. Fearing it might be powder or Jersey whiskey the ladies retreated.

A STRANGE ANIMAL.—Of all the strange animals in this strange country, the Rocky Mountain turkey is the most singular. It never sings until dark, and even then it fails to do itself justice, unless the sky is cloudy. It frequents the deepest and most inaccessible canons of the mountains, and it can only be trapped during early spring and autumn months. A piece of bright tin tied to a pole will attract scores of these turkeys. Mr. Dunbar, a Denver naturalist, says that it is a species of the albion, a bird that is found among the Andes in South America. It is certainly a strange animal, and at times its singing is really beautiful. —*Greeley Tribune.*

☞ A widow lady in Scotland had an only son. On him she expended much to enable him to acquire an education. He was absent from home a long while, attending school. Having completed his course of studies, he returned to his good old mother.

"Come, John," said she, on the night of his arrival home, and when they were about making preparations to retire, you have been a long time away from me my son, and have studied much. I know ye are a good lad, but I have never heard ye pray. Try it, John; for ye surely must know how, with all the learning ye have got."

Accordingly John complied; made a long, humble, and, as he supposed, satisfactory acknowledgement of his sins and general unworthiness, and of his great indebtedness to his Maker.

"Well, mother", says John, "how did it suit ye?"

"Pretty well, pretty well, John," replied the old lady; but why didna ye gie the old de'il a slap or two?"

"Ah!" says John, "not I, not I, for you know, mither, there's none of us know whose hands we may some time fall into!"

☞ There is a lady at Benton, Michigan, who subscribed for the Detroit Free Press in 1835, and has been taking it regularly ever since. The result is, she is now 70 years old, and is in good health. It is astonishing how long a person will live who subscribes regularly and pays promptly for a good newspaper. If the doctors would prescribe fewer pills and more papers, the world would be much healthier than it is.

☞ Joaquin Miller found Geneva full of his countrymen, and asked to be taken to some place where there were no Americans. The boatman looked at him for a moment, then hopelessly up and down the lake and then away across toward Mont Blanc, and at last shook his head; but suddenly a new idea seemed to strike him, and he lifted his eyes toward heaven.

☞ There is a physician in London who paid attentions to a young lady for nearly a year, and then, when she refused him, he sent her a bill for the visits, one hundred and fifty-four visits, at five shillings a visit. He says business is business, and he is not going to waste opportunities like that while the city is as healthy as it is now.

☞ By a recent royal decree in Sweden every Swedish University is open to women students, who may pass examinations, and obtain diplomas like the men in every branch except two—theology and the law are the studies from which they are to be excluded.

☞ Two new wagon roads to the Yo Semite Valley will soon be completed, so that ladies will no longer have to submit to the discomfort of a horseback journey. The best time to visit the valley is said to be from the middle of April to the middle of June.

☞ "How much are these tearful bulbs by the quart?" asked a maiden of a Fulton market grocer the other morning. He stared at her a moment as if bewildered, but soon recovered himself and bluffly replied, "Oh, them inyuns? Twenty cents."

☞ "Do you think I am a fool?" a violent man asked the late Rev. Dr. Bethune. "Really," replied the Doctor, "I would not have ventured the assertion; but, now that you ask my opinion, I must say that I am not prepared to deny it."

☞ The ruling passion strong in danger.—An alarm of fire was, the other day, given in a New York hotel. "Landlord," said a guest, "is the house on fire?" "Yes, sir." "Well, give us one more drink, if you please, and we'll get."

☞ An Irish paper publishes the following: "A deaf man named Taff was run down and killed by a passenger train on Wednesday morning. He was injured in a similar way about a year ago."

☞ Preceptor: Now, can any of you tell me anything remarkable in the life of Moses? Boy: Yes, sir. He was the only man who broke all the commandments at once!

☞ A pickpocket recently arrested in Rochester defended himself by saying that he was only searching the man's pocket for proof of frauds against the Government.

☞ A parson prefaced his sermon with, My friends, let us say a few words before we begin. This is about equal to the chap who took a nap before he went to sleep.

☞ As an evidence of the way the sexes are getting mixed, there is a young fellow going to one of the schools in town who has a female pupil in his eye.

☞ What is the difference between stabbing a man and killing a hog? One is assaulting with intent to kill, and the other is killing with intent to salt.

☞ A monster gun is to be constructed at Woolwich Arsenal, in England. It will weigh eighty one tons, and be sixteen inches in diameter.

☞ "Bat, bat, come under my hat," sang a base ballist. It did come, but the doctor thinks he won't get over it inside of six months.

☞ An old wine-bibber says that an empty champagne-bottle is like an orphan, because it has lost its pop.

☞ When is a ship like a railroad track? When the cargo's on it.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1874.

NOTWITHSTANDING the impending vote of censure of the Ways and Means Committee Treasnrer Richardson still holds to his plaee, though we are told cvery day that he will resign in twenty-four hours.

THE Dnnkards held a national conferenee at Girard, Ill., Tuesday, and passed some very qneer resolves, deciding against the partial shaving of the beard, against members engaging in banking, and against the collegiate edncation of their boys.

THE CORONER'S inquest at Northampton into the Mill River disaster, developed little information that has not already been given by the press, and does not ehange the verdict which the people have already given as to the parties responsible for the awful disaster.

NOW, Mr. Cresweli, the postmaster-general, takes his turn at investigating. His contracts, and those of his snbordinates are to be looked into. This investigating business will have to go throngh all departments before this Washington stable will be cleaned. It is a shame as well as pity that there is cause for sueh investigations.

THE bill to estabiish a separate prison for women has passed the Mass. Senate, only having one vote against it. The Lee and New Haven railroad bill has gone to the Senate, and may not fare as well there as in the House. The Legislature may reaeh an adjournment in a couple of weeks. It bids fair to be famons for large appropriations and long endurance.

THERE is no use resisting an appeal for a new bonnet. When pleadings and tears fail the fair creatnre may resort to law, and then there is no earthly chance of escape. When Mr. Hatch of Jersey City refnsed to get his wife a new spring bonnet she had him arrested, and, as he could not furnish bonds to pay his wife his wages, was sent to jail. In vain he pleaded that he could not snpport his family on $14 a week and get his wife sueh a bonnet as she wanted. The court thought Mrs. Hatch a pretty woman, deserving a better bonnet, and sent the husband off to jail to think the matter over. Is not this a dangerous preeedent?

A BILL forbidding the employment of children under 15 years of age as gymnasts, acrobats, contortionists or equestrians in pnblic has passed both branches of the Legislature, and will no doubt be signed by the Governor. This will do away with the "ehild wonders" of onr circuses and theaters to a great extent, and we shall be spared the sight of the poor infants tossed abont and twisted aronnd in the reckless manner which the circus of Monday last showed to be a common occurrence, and "trainers" of these infant prodigies will have to go ont of Massachnsetts to find employment, so far as the pnblic exhibition of these children is concerned.

BOWDOIN college had its first case of insubordination last week Friday morning, when a large majority of the freshmen and sophomores refnsed to turn out to the usual military drill, which is one of the regular exercises of the institution, and soon after the Junior class also refused in the same manner. They were allowed four days to think the matter over, and then all of the three revolting classes, except a few who repented, were ordered to leave the college and return home, until the matter could be settled. The senior class, being nearly throngh their course, alone stood by the regulations. The nnmber expelled was about 90, leaving some 50 in the college. The final decision of the matter is awaited with considerable interest.

AN old man in the Bridgewater workhouse died on the 12th of March last, and was buried by the officials without any inquiry as to the canse of his death. It has now come ont that he was brntally murdered by Daniel Leary, a steward of the institution. Dollard, the victim, was an old man of 60 years, confined with a broken thigh, and Leary, provoked at the trouble he had in caring for him, kicked the poor fellow in a manner causing instant death. Four inmates witnessed the murder but failed to report it throngh fear of the steward, and not till one of them was discharged did the faets come to public notice. Snch a matter as this demands a thorough and searching investigation, and prompt punishment of the guilty parties. It seems criminal to put brutes in charge of sick or maimed paupers, where they can kick and maltreat them with impunity as Leary is charged with doing in several cases.

MURDER FOR MONEY.—The body of a woman about 35 years was found floating in Fore River, near Hanover, Mass., Friday, and was indentified as that of Mrs. Julia Hawkes, who had been in the employ of J. H. Costley of the Hanover house. Her head was wrapped in a gunny bag, and a tailor's goose had been used, first to kill her, and then as a weight to sink the body. Her employer has been arrested as the murderer, and the evidence against him seems to be very strong.

☞Jesse H. Pomeroy, the boy murderer, was to have been arraigned at the present session of the Supreme Court at Boston, but owing to a flaw in the indictment, inasmuch as it charges no malice, a new indictment will be needed before the boy can be tried.

Heroes Dethroned.

Poets have already begnn to immortalize in song the deeds of George Cheney and Collins Graves, the messengers who carried the news of the broken reservoir at Williamsburg to the villages below, and it is too bad that the poetry and heroism of the event are marred by facts, which have since come to light. It is related that when Cheney saw the reservoir break away he mounted a horse and rode directly to Williamsburg, a distanee of three miles, without warning any one on the road. He went, obedient to instrnctions, to report to Mr. Spellman at Williamsburg if anything shonld be the matter of the dam. Arriving at Spellman's honse he hitched his horse and went in with the errand, replying to a man outside who inquired what the trouble was, that there was "trouble enough." It seems that Mr. Spellman could not believe the story at first, but finally instrncted Cheney to go to a livery stable, get a fresh horse, and alarm the villagers below. There was delay about this, and Mr. Collins Graves, a milkman in a buggy, hearing what was the matter, rode down the valley to Haydenville, giving the alarm at James' factory and Skinnerville, on the way. There is no evidence of heroism on the part of George Cheney. He is represented as a simple-minded, inoffensive man, and his imbecility in hurrying to Mr. Spellman, instead of warning people on the road and in Williamsburg, counts more to his credit as a faithful servant than a brilliant hero. Had he rode into the village and shouted the danger it is quite probable that not a life would have been lost there.

Collins Graves, the milkman, who had been told of the disaster, is certainly better entitled to credit than Cheney. He did good service in saving lives at Skinnerville and Haydenville, but whether he did more than any other man would have done is a question. That he might have been of greater service in saving lives at Haydenville, if he had not turned back, there is no doubt.

Myron Day of Leeds, an expressman, was on his way to Williamsburg, and finding he could get no further than Haydenville, very naturally turned back to notify his own village of the catastrophe, which he did without losing much precious time, and some lives may have been saved through his efforts.

The loss of life was principally among families who had not been warned of the flood. These volunteer messengers had alarmed the factory operatives, but neglected to inform a solitary family. There was time enough, if it had been well improved, to have notified all the inhabitants from the reservoir to Leeds before the flood came; but the blundering of Cheney prevented it. Give these messengers all the credit due them, aye more, but we protest against slathering a man all over with poetry and eloquence who has simply done his duty without any extraordinary effort or perilous risk of life.

After the Flood.

The ruins at Williamsburg and through the valley still continue to attract crowds of curious sight-seers, and the trains are crowded daily. The work of clearing away the debris and searching for bodies has been continued, and all the bodies known to have been lost, except five, have been recovered. Dwelling houses are being repaired and made habitable wherever practicable, and the distribution of relief to the sufferers continued with undiminished vigor, and still the contributions pour in from all over the country. The number of bodies known to be lost does not vary from the reports given last week. Work on highways and temporary bridges is being pushed, so as to make them passable. Treasurer Bodman of the Northampton central relief committee has received $51,230 in money.

At Williamsburg the prospect of a speedy restoration of the property destroyed by the flood is bright, and at Haydenville Messrs. Hayden, Gere & Co. are preparing to resume business, although they are undecided whether to remain at Haydenville or not, as they have had good opportunities offered to transfer their business elsewhere. At Leeds the question of rebuilding the large button works is to be decided next week. Skinnerville will probably never be rebuilt, and strong efforts are being made to induce Mr. Skinner to locate at Williamsburg.

A DAM ACCIDENT.—A terrible and fatal accident occurred on the 18th inst. at Gardner's dam, near Shawano, Wis. The dam had been filled up and was running over when the men in charge concluded to raise the gates to relieve the pressure on the bulk-head. Nine men went out and just as the gate was started the whole bulk-head gave way, and the men were washed into the terrible vortex of water, which, backed by sixteen feet, washed everything clean. Large trees were washed out by the roots and swept away, and stones weighing several tons were swept along like pebbles Four men were instantly killed, but the rest escaped with slight bruises.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.—A sad case was the accidental drowning of three lads at West Springfield last Saturday. Fred. N. Meserve, George A. Gray and Joseph E. Jordon, aged respectively 10, 9 and 7 years of age, went in bathing near the toll-bridge and almost instantly sunk. They were pupils of the Worthington street school, which attended their funeral Monday afternoon. They all resided on Worthington street, Springfield.

☞Apple orchards are already in blossom, and the promise of fruit is cheering. Cherry, peach and plum trees are in full bloom.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Decoration Day.

....Have you seen Tom Collins?

....The Aldine for June is at hand.

....What has Palmer done for the Williamsburg sufferers?

....The gravel train working on the Ware River R. R. now has its headquarters at Baldwinsville.

....Rev. E. A. Reed of the First church, Springfield, will exchange with Rev. Mr. Fullerton, to-morrow.

....Our streets were quite orderly Monday for a circus day, very few drunks being seen, and no fights, as far as heard from.

....Owen McCarty was sent to the Springfield House of Correction on Wednesday, for 30 days, by Justice Robinson, for drunkenness.

....Strawberries were seen in this village for the first time of the season, Thursday, coming from the South, and sold for only 35 cents a quart.

....If any one found a wallet containing some $16 on the circus grounds Monday, they will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

....The Good Templars meet for a merry sociable at the house of Mrs. H. G. Cross, this evening. All members of the order are cordially invited.

....Frank Woods of the Commercial block restaurant has commenced making ice cream, and is prepared to furnish it in large or small quantities.

....Luther Collins and Barney Smith of Palmer are drawn to serve on the first jury of the Superior Court at Springfield, and William P. Spellman of Wilbraham is on the second jury.

....Maginley & Co's circus had bad weather for their show, and could hardly have paid expenses here on Monday, although the evening performance was very fairly attended.

....Col. Turner of this village has so far recovered from his long and severe illness as to be able to ride out a little. He feels quite well but is unable to help himself, his limbs being paralyzed.

....Excursions to the Williamsburg region are still numerous from this vicinity, and the excursionists concur in saying that it is worth the time expended to see the valley in its desolation.

....Rev. Mr. Goddard of Newton, who has been engaged by the Baptists of this village, removed here with his family this week, and occupies the rooms just vacated by A. H. Willis in Cross block.

....The Young People's Literary Club adjourned Wednesday evening until the first Wednesday in September. The exercises of the evening consisted almost entirely of music by the young ladies.

....Mrs. I. S. Wood of the American House started Tuesday on a pleasure trip, going to Washington, D. C., and will probably go West before returning. Her husband accompanied her to Philadelphia.

....A. J. Northrop, who has rented the Park of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, we understand, has generously offered stockholders of the society the free use of the track for driving this summer.

....The reading-room project seems to be very quiet at present, although there has been nearly enough money pledged to establish and maintain the proposed rooms. It will be too bad to let it die now for want of funds.

....The new school room in this village has been fitted up with its furniture, etc., and will open Monday, with Miss Watkins as teacher. This gives our graded school four departments—primary, intermediate, grammar and high.

....The examination of candidates for the naval cadetship, has been postponed one week, for the better accommodation of applicants, and will take place at the City Hall in Springfield on Wednesday, June 7th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

....Burglars, if they deserve the name, were around last Sunday night, and made an entrance into several houses in this village, but without securing much booty. Capt. A. N. Dewey, J. B. Shaw, Jas. Gamwell, Col. Stoughton and Mr. Hamilton at the Antique House were among those visited.

....Harper's Weekly for June 6th has a double-page birds-eye view of the devastated Mill River valley, sketch of the broken dam, "the race with the flood," and portraits of George Cheney and Collins Graves, accompanied by an account of the great calamity. Cyrus Knox, at the post office has received a supply of them for sale.

....A new time-table goes into effct on the New London Northern R. R. Monday, June 1st. Passenger trains going north leave Palmer at 8.20 A. M., 2.10 and 6.55 P. M., going south leave at 8.20 A. M., 2.13 and 6.20 P. M. The morning train south connects at Palmer with train from Boston, and the 2.10 P. M. train going north will connect with the express from New York.

....James Gamwell, an old and esteemed resident of this village, died on Thursday morning at the age of 75. Mr. Gamwell was born in this town, and has been a useful citizen, having held several town offices, and always interested in the affairs of the town. He was a good neighbor, a man of sound and safe judgment, unobtrusive in manners, and a kind father. He is another of the old landmarks which are so fast disappearing from our population.

....John Feeney is preparing to move his saloon building a little west, toward his other buildings, and is excavating between them, the gravel being used to raise Main street where needed. We understand he also proposes to build a small one-story frame building west of his block, where Judge Allen's office formerly stood. The handsome brick block which we hoped to see put up there, with a spacious hall in it, is still a thing of the future.

....The Young People of Palmer, (not the Young People's Literary Club as many supposed,) gave a pleasant entertainment at the vestry last week Friday evening. The tableaux were good, and the comic songs of Mr. Murphy funny. Then came the "California troupe of colored vocalists," who bore a striking resemblance to some of our own young men; this was their first appearance and their last for the season. Their trained elephant "Pomp" was original and made lots of fun. The entertainment netted $13 for the organ fund of the Second Cong. church.

THE WOMEN AROUSED.

The interest in the cause of temperance in this town received a reviving last Sunday by the address of A. S. Palmer, late private secretary of Dio Lewis. He spoke to a slim audience Sunday afternoon, on the subject of Bible wines, etc., and handled his subject so well, that his evening lecture on the woman's temperance movement at the West drew out an audience that crowded the vestry. He is an easy and rapid speaker, and holds the close attention of an audience as long as he speaks. He claimed that the work of the praying women was not a failure either at the West or East, and cited facts to show that they were doing much good in their way. He was hopeful that the women of Palmer would take hold of the work in earnest, and invited them to meet him the next day to talk over the matter. In response to his invitation, despite a pouring rain, fifteen ladies and two or three gentlemen were present Monday afternoon. After hearing a general exposition of the manner in which such clubs were working, a "Palmer Woman's Temperance Union" was formed with Mrs. John A. Squier as President and Mrs. Dr. Warren as Secretary. Then, after considerable earnest discussion, three pledges were adopted,—the first one for the members of the Union; second, for citizens in general; third, for the grocers; and fourth, for the physicians and druggists. A committee was appointed to wait upon the pastors and invite them to preach sermons on a given Sabbath in reference to the movement. After a short season of prayer and singing the meeting adjourned to Tuesday afternoon. Saloon praying and singing is not the first step which the crusaders will take, and we judge from their expressions Monday that this will only be resorted to after other means have been thoroughly worked. If the women will only take hold of the work in earnest and *work in unison* they can create a much healthier public sentiment in regard to this matter than now exists in the community. Another meeting for further action was held Friday afternoon.

....The Pittsfield Eagle has the following item in a recent issue:

"It is rumored that several of the merchants in this county are likely to have to pay certain little bills, contracted some years since, twice. The Blanchard scythe used to be the farmer's favorite; but the Blanchard company at Palmer failed a half a dozen years ago, and Mr. Blanchard left town; the estate was then put in the hands of trustees, who made collections of bills in due form, but neglected to call upon many Berkshire merchants who had bought agricultural implements. Then Mr. Blanchard returned and they settled with him; but now a Palmer lawyer has found these claims and has notified the merchants that they are indebted to the firm of the scythe makers, and suits have been begun to recover the accounts, because Mr. Blanchard was not authorized to settle them."

George F. Blanchard of this village is the one referred to in the above item.

BONDVILLE.

The people of Bondville and Duckville have raised $156 for the Mill River valley sufferers, the factory operatives at Duckville contributing the larger part of it.

WILBRAHAM.

The Y. M. C. A. of Springfield supplied the pulpit at the South church last Sabbath.

"Cremation" is the subject for debate by the old club Friday evening.

A Monson nine is to play a match game of base ball with the Wesleyan academy nine this afternoon.

THREE RIVERS.

A little son of William Clark of Three Rivers, only five years old, fell into the canal of the Otis company at that place Saturday noon, while the operatives were all at dinner, he was drowned, and as no one saw him fall in he was not missed until about 4 o'clock.——The Otis Co. has bought a lot of land in this village of Mary Poole, paying $1200 for the same.

BELCHERTOWN.

Addison Burnett and Edward B. Gay have been drawn as jurymen to the civil term of the superior court at Northampton next Tuesday.——Belchertown has raised over $80 for the Mill River valley sufferers and hopes to increase the amount.——Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of Worcester takes for the subject of his address to-day, "The American volunteer; his duties in war—his responsibilities in peace." A procession headed by the Wales cornet band will form in front of Grand Army hall, and march to the south burying ground, then to the Cong. church to hear the address, then to Mount Hope cemetery, where the concluding services will be held.

WEST WARREN.

Building at West Warren is quite brisk. The new mill is going up rapidly, and has reached the second story; Dennis O'Neil near Turtle back mound is putting up a large house; Louis Gravel has commenced building a hotel on Brimfield street; Muck hollow is to be favored by Alex Choby with another building, and ground for a $5000 schoolhouse is broken.

A doctor bearing the name of Jacobs, and hailing from Millers' Falls has settled here.

Banister & Cooley's market is run by D. S. Cooley, the other partner having removed to Palmer.

The store of J. B. Lombard & Son has just made its annual change of proprietors, having been bought by Messrs. Wood & Swindle. The store is said to have changed hands 17 times in the past 17 years.

MONSON.

Henry G. Rogers has bought a building lot of L. T. Newton on Lincoln street. William and James McCormick are erecting a dwelling house on South main street opposite Reynolds' block.

Decoration day (to-day) is to be celebrated with due ceremony. The procession, which starts at 12.30 from the center, will be headed by the Monson cornet band, and will first visit the Moulton hill cemetery where the graves will be decorated, a short address delivered by Rev. Mr. Sumner, and a prayer made by Rev. Mr. Silverthorn. The address in Green's Hall at 3 o'clock will be delivered by Henry A. King, ass't. principal at Monson Academy, followed by Rev. Mr. Pettibone and others with short speeches. The new cemetery will then be visited and the graves there appropriately decorated.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

A notable sale of real estate is announced to take place in Springfield on Tuesday next, June 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m. Notable not so much for the extent as for the value of the property. Seven city lots on Mattoon street, famous as the only street in the city with Nicholson pavement, and for the elegance of its dwellings, will go under the hammer to the highest bidder. From its central position and the high character of the neighborhood, probably no property in the city is more desirable, either for homesteads or investment. Some Springfield men have looked for a depression in prices since the veto, others for a rise. But so far real estate has about held its own, and it is thought that as soon as business generally revives there will be considerable activity at advanced prices for first-class property.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Mr. Hill of the Baptist church has sent in his resignation, to take place September 14.

Decoration Day is to be observed in town to-day. An address by Rev. Mr. Meredith of Springfield will be delivered at the north village in the morning, and repeated at the south village in the afternoon.

The Pioneer base ball club of the south village and the Wesleyan club from the north village will play a match game of ball on the grounds of the former this afternoon, after the address of Rev. Mr. Meredith. Another base ball club has been formed here called the "Resolutes." Some little dissatisfaction was created in forming the Pioneer club, and thus the formation of the Resolutes. Both are in full running order with full quorum of officers. The Pioneers accuse the Resolutes of stealing one of their members. In any event the Pioneers mean business, and are determined to succeed. Outsiders all say go-ahead both.

Rev. Alvin Bennett, familiarly known as Elder Bennett, who has been a preacher for more than seventy years, died at Freetown Corners, N. Y., on the 22d inst. He resided in Wilbraham for more than half a century, and was the maker and builder of the Baptist society and church in Monson, which is now the Baptist society here. Some little difference of opinion between him and the church here made it more pleasant for him to seek other fields of labor, and for the last ten years he has preached in Freetown, where he died, at about 94 years of age. He preached almost to the last, and "died in the harness." He has probably preached more funeral sermons than any other preacher within the last century. He was a close communion Baptist, but may have learned that those who have not been immersed, or have communed with other sects, have been permitted to enjoy the promised land. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Rev. Horatio Alger preached at the Unitarian church last Sabbath.

....Our business men still continue their cry of—"Dull Times," and from general appearances there is some occasion for it.

....A collection of $105 was taken at the opening of the afternoon service in the East Cong. church last Sabbath, for the benefit of the Mill River sufferers.

....L. Hilton & Co. are to erect a French roofed house on Cottage street the coming season. The residence of W. E. Bullard on Church, built by the same contractor, will be ready for occupancy about July 1.

....Dr. Geo. R. Spooner of North Brookfield, formerly of this town, has been seriously ill for the past four days, from disease taken into his system while attending a young patient that had scarlet fever in its worst form. The doctor's condition at one time was regarded as extremely dangerous, but at last accounts he was more comfortable, of which fact his many friends in Ware will be happy to hear.

....W. E. Lewis of this town, who has been associated with K. A. Burnell in the Hampshire County canvass for the past two weeks, addressed an audience of 1,500 or more in the tent of Maginley's Circus at Amherst last Sabbath. Other speakers mentioned are Messrs. Burnell, Moore and Bridgeman, well known as earnest Christian workers. The singing by that vast audience is reported to have been excellent.

....Bishop Paddock made his annual visitation to Trinity (Episcopal) church Wednesday evening, services appropriate to the occasion being held in the Unitarian church, the use of which having been tendered this society for the evening. The bishop preached a very interesting discourse from the text, "What mean ye by this service?" after which the holy rite of confirmation was administered to ten persons, most of them young people. Geo. G. Hail was organist on the occasion.

....Memorial Day will be duly observed in the decoration of soldiers' graves and other ceremonies appropriate to the occasion, under the direction of Post 85, G. A. R. The procession will form (Saturday) at 12½ o'clock, in front of Grand Army Hall, and under escort of the Ware Cornet Band will march to Aspen Grove Cemetery, where flowers will be strewn over the graves of fallen heroes there buried. A delegation of the Post will then visit the Ware Center churchyard, the remainder proceeding to the Church street and Catholic burial grounds. The procession will then re-form and march to Music Hall, where, at 1½ p. m., a bountiful collation will be provided for all. Addresses from resident clergymen and others may then be expected, interspersed with music by the band. Contributions for the table should be left at Music Hall at or before 11 a. m., and all friends of the Post willing to contribute flowers are requested to leave the same at Grand Army Hall at an early hour, that opportunity to arrange them may be given.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Lewis Demond and wife met with a serious accident while returning from a drive on Friday afternoon of last week, the result of which may be regarded as a narrow escape from fatal injuries. They were descending that exceedingly steep hill a short distance east of George Rich's house, when a portion of the harness gave way, letting the full pressure of the carriage upon the horse, at which he became frightened and unmanageable. Before proceeding far the occupants were both thrown violently to the ground with such force as to break Mrs. Demond's collar-bone and one rib, fracturing another, besides bruising other parts of the body. She was unconscious for a time, but was removed to her home as soon as possible, and received the immediate attention of Dr. E. C. Richardson. Mr. Demond's injuries were comparatively slight, though his whole system received a severe shock by the accident, from which it will take some time to fully recover. After the aged couple were thrown from the carriage, the horse ran at a fearful pace toward this village, overturning and demolishing the vehicle, and after becoming cast by the roadside just below Charles Howe's, was secured by some gentlemen passing. His limbs were somewhat bruised, but no serious injuries received. At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Demond are in as comfortable a condition as could be expected under the circumstances.

☞The Lee Gleaner has been sold to John P. Clark and Alexander Hyde. Mr. Hyde is well and favorably known throughout the State as an agricultural writer, and has been connected with the Gleaner for several years as associate editor. Mr. Clark is a thoroughly practical printer, and will also make the local department of the paper spicy and readable.

☞Governor Moses of South Carolina, who has gone into bankruptcy, presents a schedule of debts. Among the minor cases are these: $20,000 due on a house, $30,000 due to Baltimore furniture dealers, $1500 due to tailors, $3000 due to restaurant keeper and shoe makers, $2000 due butchers and $1000 due to the Indian Girl cigar store.

☞The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars commenced its twentieth annual session at Boston on Tuesday. Nearly every Grand Lodge is represented, 150 delegates being present, representing a membership of 651,000. Reports from all parts of the world show the order to be increasing in numbers and influence.

☞Female crusaders against the rumsellers of Hillsboro', O., were arrested last Friday, and two of the most prominent leaders were fined $25 each, and a man who accompanied them was fined $50 and costs. On Saturday 40 were arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., for obstructing the streets.

☞In Lynchburg, Va., this week, a negro named Richard Coleman murdered his wife, and then to save the expenses of burial practiced cremation, by pouring kerosene over the body and setting fire to it, and it was entirely consumed. The authorities alone prevented the negroes from lynching the murderer.

☞The Hampshire Gazette for May 26, published at Northampton, contains 26 long columns about the flood in the Mill River valley and the issue of the previous week contained not a item of news on its inside pages, except such as related to the flood, everything else being crowded out. It is a 36-column paper.

☞A poor widow in Farmington, Minn., lost her house by fire a week or two ago, and before the ashes were cold the villagers had begun to frame another and a better home for her. Such things make one feel proud of humanity.

☞A woman at Lewisville, Oregon, who was blackballed from a grange, blamed a man living near her for doing it, and shortly after, meeting him at church, gave him a drubbing. She is 50 years of age and the man 70.

☞The Good Templars have a grand mass meeting in Springfield, Monday, when the officers of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, and prominent speakers from all parts of the world will address the people.

☞Ebenezer Ashley, a citizen of West Springfield, was fatally injured Tuesday morning, by an inward train, while he was walking on the track near the West Springfield station, and has since died.

☞The religious people of Amherst availed themselves of the presence of a circus by holding a grand meeting in the tent on Sunday. From 1500 to 2000 persons were present.

☞E. W. Whitman of Westboro', a farmer, has been convicted of the most outrageous, inhuman conduct toward his farm stock, and compelled to pay a fine of $200 and costs.

☞Duluth has lost its daily paper, and the ladies of the Zenith City are compelled to spend half the morning in talking with each other from second-story windows.

☞A fire at Central City, Colorado, last week, destroyed half a million dollars worth of property. The place will probably never be rebuilt.

☞In Paris, forty artists and journalists have formed a league for the purpose of hissing without mercy all immoral pieces.

☞Boston's subscription to the Mill River Relief Fund now amounts to $14,000.

☞ A daughter of Stephen Brien was drowned at Holyoke on Sunday. On the same day, at South Holyoke, a woman named Maria Klancy, was badly burned by a kerosene lamp explosion.

☞ Mrs. Lydia Blankinship of Marion, whose 100th birthday was celebrated May 10, fell last Friday in passing from one chair to another and broke a hip bone. She will probably never recover.

☞ A thousand crates of strawberries from Norfolk were sold in New York Monday last week, for from 25 to 30 cents per quart, wholesale.

☞ The New York stage drivers have struck for higher wages.

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At Hardwick, 25th, BENJAMIN MANLEY and NELLIE F. AIKEN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 28th, JAMES GAMWELL, 75 yrs. 7 mos. ☞Funeral at his late residence on South Main street, to-day (Saturday), at 2 P. M.
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"Ten years ago this week, Mr. Sidney Packard opened in Springfield the first one-price clothing house in Western Massachusetts, and the close of the decade finds the one-price system there, at least, fully and firmly established. He was told at the start that the system was well enough, but that no man could sell goods in Springfield who wouldn't permit his customers to beat down his prices. He thought differently, and was content to lose a trade occasionally, rather than sacrifice the principle, believing that strict adherence thereto would pay in the long run. On one occasion a man left a suit that he had selected because the dealer would not throw off 25 cents from the price, $32.25. Another purchased goods to the amount of $64.50, and then left because he could not have them for $64. Then a man who had bought goods to the amount of $35, left them because his request for a ten-cent box of collars was denied, and a $20 trade was lost because a 25-cent neck-tie was refused. Numberless other instances might be mentioned to show how many devices people will resort to to clip prices. In every case, however, at this house, they have been unsuccessful, and the firm advertised a reward some time ago, which is still open, to any man who would testify that there had been any variation, directly or indirectly, from the one-price system of this store. Of course it would have been more profitable in some instances to shave prices a little to save trade, yet the experience of the firm is that in eight cases out of ten, when customers leave the store because they are unable to beat down the prices, they return and take the goods at the "one price" for which they were offered in the first place.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.—PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Ida Jane Snow, Mary A. Snow and George Snow, all of Palmer, in said County, minors.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Clara Loring, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, praying for the appointment of herself, the said Clara Loring, as Guardian of said minors.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy hereof to each of said next of kin, at least seven days before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
A copy, attest, SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w11 Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of John D. Blanchard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, sole surviving administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of seven hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-four cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Monson, in said county, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
3w12* SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

SPRING, 1874.

HATS AND CAPS!

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A. H. WILLIS.

HAMPDEN SS.—By virtue of an execution which issued upon a judgment in favor of Russel Woodruff et als., at the last term of the Superior Court for said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Charles H. Goff had on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1872, when the same was attached by me on mesne process, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly, by land of late Benjamin F. Burley, west by Chicopee river, south by land formerly owned by Alanson Merrick and land now of Jason A. Palmer and Mrs. Reuben Sikes, and easterly by Michael Calnine—the legal title of which land was then standing in the name of Enos Calkins, and on the thirteenth day of June next, at two o'clock p. m., I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, all the right, title and interest the said Charles H. Goff then had in and to the above described premises.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.
Palmer, April 24, 1874. 6w9

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in Mary Cavanaugh of Palmer in said County, minor. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by David N. Squire of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, praying for the appointment of himself, the said David N. Squire, as Guardian of said minor:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a Guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy hereof to each of said next of kin, at least seven days before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
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Palmer, April 9, 1874.

I Often Wonder Why 'Tis So.

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on;
I sometimes wonder which is best?
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the dreary night hours go;
Some hearts beat when some hearts break,
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some wills faint where some wills fight—
Some love the tent and some the field;
I often wonder who is right—
The ones who strive or those who yield?

Some hands fold when other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife;
And so thro' ages and thro' lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread,
In tireless march a thorny way;
Some struggle on where some have fled,
Some see when others shun the fray.

Some swords rest where others clash—
Some fall back where some move on—
Some flags furl where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave;
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above a grave.

THE MILK TREE.—In a narrative of travels on the Amazon and Rio Negro, just published, Mr. Wallace describes an extraordinary tree called the milk tree, which was one of the first wonders he saw near Para. The fruit is eatable, and full of a rich and very juicy pulp; but strangest of all is the vegetable milk which exudes in abundance when the bark is cut. It has about the consistence of thick cream, and but for a very slight peculiar taste, could scarcely be distinguished from the genuine produce of the cow. Mr. Leavens ordered a man to tap some logs that had lain nearly a month in the yard. He cut several notches in the bark with an axe, and in a minute the rich sap was running out in great quantities. It was collected in a basin, diluted with water, strained and brought home at tea time and at breakfast next morning. The peculiar flavor of the milk seemed rather to improve the quality of the tea, and give it as good a quality as rich cream; in coffee it is equally good. The milk is also used for glue, and it is said to be very durable.

☞ A young bachelor who had been appointed sheriff, was called upon to serve an attachment against a young widow. He called upon her, "Madam, I have an attatchment for you." The widow blushed and said that his attachment was reciprocated. "You don't understand me; you must proceed to court." "I know it is leap-year, sir, but I prefer you to do the courting." "Mrs. P——this is no time for trifling; the justice is waiting." "The justice! why, I prefer a parson."

☞ A literal-minded youngster was picked up by a visitor of the family, who dandling him on his knee, said: "I wish I had this little boy: I think there's money in him." To which promptly responded the child: "I know there is, for I swallowed a cent when I was at grandma's the other day."

☞ "What have you been doing all day?", said a father to his boy, who had been set to husking corn in the barn, and had husked only half a basketful. "I am catching rats, sir." "Catching rats! how many have you caught?" "When I get the one I am now after, and two more, it will make three."

☞ The boy who forged his mother's name to a shingle with a piece of chalk, and bought five cents' worth of candy with the bogus order, now langulshes and slumbers on all fours at night. The mother got possession of the shingle.

☞ A Milwaukee boy has swallowed half a dozen steel buttons, and his mother does not have to scream for him when he is out on the street playing with those Cluckerson boys. She just brings a magnet to the door, and he files to it like a needle to the pole.

☞ Put on your right glove first, stupid. Then you have your left hand ungloved to button your right withal. If you put on your left glove first, you have to button your right glove under double disadvantage.

☞ A teacher, who, in a fit of vexation, called her pupils a set of young adders, on being reproved for her language, apologized by saying that she was speaking to those just commencing their arithmetic.

☞ A man in Boston, in his hurry to assist a fainting lady, got a bottle of mucilage instead of camphor and bathed her face with it. She was a good deal stuck up with his attention.

☞ A dry witted soldier of the Tenth Vermont during the war was heard to pray once, when the bullets were falling in showers, as follows:—"O Lord, make me as thin as a knife."

☞ Why are the ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steel their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies and hook their dresses.

☞ "Don't a Quaker ever take off his hat to any one, mamma?" "No, my dear." "If he don't take off his hat to a barber, how does he have his hair cut?"

☞ "Think of it, Mr. Bobbs, the United States drinks $90,000,000 worth of spirits every year!" Bobbs (excitedly)—"How I wish I was the United States!"

☞ The only way to make the mass of mankind see the beauty of justice is by showing them in pretty plain terms the consequence of injustice.

☞ The proposition to introduce ladies as railroad conductors is frowned upon in view of the fact that their trains are always behind.

☞ Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.

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Village Tattling.

O! could there in this world be found,
Some little spot of happy ground,
Where friendship, love and truth abound,
Without the village tattling!
How doubly blest the spot would be
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter misery
Of gossips' endless prattling!

If such a spot was really known,
Dame Peace might will it as her own,
And in it she might fix her throne,
Forever and forever;
There like a queen might reign and live,
While every one would soon forgive
The little slights they might receive,
And be offended never.

'Tis mischief-makers that remove
Far from our heart the warmth of love,
And lead us all to disapprove,
What gives another pleasure;
They seem to take one's part—but when
They've heard our case, unkindly, then
They soon retail them o'er again,
Mixed up with poisonous measure.

And then they've such a cunning way
Of telling ill-meant tales, they say;
Don't mention it, O don't, I pray,
I would not tell another;
Straight to your neighbors then they go,
Narrating everything they know,
And break the peace of high and low,
Wife, husband, friend and brother.

O, that the mischief-making crew
Were all reduced to one or two!
And they were painted red or blue,
That every one might know them!
Then would our villagers forget
To rage and quarrel, fume and fret,
And fall into angry pet,
With things so much below them.

For 'tis a sad, degrading part,
To make another's bosom smart,
And plant a dagger in the heart
We ought to love and cherish;
Then let us every one be found
In quietness with all around,
While friendship, joy and peace abound,
And angry feelings perish.

MARION'S FORTUNE.

George Hallowell, of Elmsboro', died at the age of eighty, worth £100,000. People generally thought he had lived a very long time; but they could not deny the fact that he had improved the time, and got together a very respectable fortune.

Early in his young manhood he had married Estelle Cleaves, the daughter of a poor actor; and some incongruity of taste or temper—nobody knew which, for Hallowell kept his own secrets, and death long ago had sealed the lips of his wife—had separated them after about ten months of married life.

The wife had gone forth nobody knew whither, and Hallowell had lived on in his sour, crusty, and monotonous life in the old home, where he was born, and where before him was born his father and grandfather.

He never went into society, he received no company, he had no friends, and it was a great wonder to whom he would give his property when he died.

And when the announcement came that the old man was gone, everybody pricked up his or her ears, and the wonder grew.

Three old servants—nearly as old as himself—a man and two women, had always been with him, and constituted the only family he had.

The only male servant was named Gilbert, and in his hands Mr. Hallowell had left his will.

The funeral was largely attended by the whole neighborhood; and at its close, Gilbert requested all those interested to remain and hear the will read.

Of course, in a matter like this, everybody was interested, and old Gilbert had a good audience.

Lawyer Secors read this will. It seems he had drawn it up a year before for the testator. Divested of its formalities, it bequeathed handsome life annuities to each of the three servants, two thousand pounds to each of the two churches in the village, two hundred pounds for the support of Jim, a large striped cat, which the old man held in high regard, and all the rest of the property—houses, lands, stocks and money—was bequeathed, without reserve, to Marion Esterley, the village school-mistress.

They were all stricken dumb with astonishment, and Miss Esterley was, perhaps, more surprised than any of them.

A few words in pencil, in old Hallowell's own handwriting on the margin of the will, explained his reason for this disposition of the property:

"I have been friend with nobody"—so ran the marginal reference—"and people have looked upon me as being destitute of the attributes of humanity, and it was my own fault. I make no complaint. Only one of all my town people has seen—deep enough below the surface to surmise that old Hallowell might have feeling of his own, and she has never passed me by without a kind good day. And once when I passed by her little garden, she gave me a bunch of pansies; I think of her always when I see them. And so, as Marion Esterly has treated me as if I had a soul, I bequeath to her the property which it has taken me a life-time to gather, and may heaven bless her in its possession."

All the villagers were jealous of Miss Esterly, and all thought she had been very well repaid for a few kind words and a bunch of pansies. But no one could dispute old Hallowell's right to do as he chose with his own; and so the poor school-mistress passed peaceably into possession.

Miss Esterly was an orphan, twenty-three years of age, tall and fine-looking, and with more character than is generally given to one individual. Now that she had the power, she asserted herself grandly.

The Hallowell home place was put under a series of valuable improvements which soon changed its entire aspect. Decaying trees were cut down, fresh young ones were planted, a spacious flower garden, with extensive graperies and greenhouses, flourished where had been only a stretch of dismal heath; the stock in the stable was overhauled, and great changes made, and Hallowell House was rebuilt and remodeled until it was the finest residence in the country around.

Miss Esterly kept the old servants, who shortly learned to adore her, but she added new ones to *manage*, and entertained the visitors who hastened to honor her in gracious and liberal style.

As a matter of course, the mistress of Hallowell House was not long wanting for lovers; they came thick and fast—some few, perhaps, by her beauty and grace, but most of them keen on the scent after old Hallowell's gold.

But Marion Esterly had sense as well as good looks, and she was not deceived by their pretentions.

She remembered the time when the poor school-mistress might have sat evening after evening at parties and social gatherings, unnoticed and neglected by all those obsequious, fine gentlemen who now professed to be so deeply in love with her; and so she treated them all with coolness which drove them to the verge of distraction.

She had been just a year mistress of Hallowell, when one day old Gilbert came to her with a troubled face, and asked an audience.

She bade him sit down, and speak without restraint, but the old man made blundering work of it. Marion had to question and encourage him continually, but at last his story was told. In effect it was this:

When Estelle Hallowell had died, years and years before, in an obscure Scottish village, *she had left a son*—George Hallowell's child, borne three months after separation from him. This son had hated his father for the wrong he had felt inflicted upon Estelle, and had never made himself known to him; and Mr. Hallowell had lived and died unconscious of the fact that he was a father.

This son had died two months previous, leaving one son behind him—George Hallowell's grandson and heir-at-law.

Clement Hallowell—that was the young man's name—was now a clerk in a bank in London, on a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds a year, all unconscious of the fact that by right of kin he was the heir to one hundred thousand pounds.

These facts old Gilbert had just learned through a friend of Estelle's—an old man who had strolled to the village, picking up a living by strumming on an ancient harp and singing a few old ballads. He had been a player in company with Estelle's father, and always, so to speak, had kept track of the family.

Some women would have doubted the old stroller's story; but Miss Esterly did not. She saw him herself, and got out of him every minute particular.

"I thought it my duty to tell you ma'am," he said to Marion; "but I'd rather have cut my head off. I said to Polly, said I: 'It seems a wicked, burning shame to go and disturb the dear young lady's peace, now that everything is flowing on so beautiful.' And said Polly to me: 'Gilbert always do your duty, man, and you'll be happy.'"

"You did perfectly right to tell me, Gilbert," said Miss Esterly kindly; "I should have been very sorry if you had not. There has been a great wrong done. Thank heaven, it is in my power to right it."

"What will you do ma'am?" asked the man, though from his knowledge of Miss Esterley's character, it was not difficult for him to guess.

"Never you mind Gilbert," said she; "I will do what is right."

So she made a confidant of Lawyer Secors, and caused him to set on foot inquiries relative to young Clement Hallowell. The information which he gathered settled the fact beyond the shadow of a doubt, that he was George Hallowell's grandson, and also that he was a young man who had led a noble and irreproachable life, and, though very poor, he was respected and esteemed by all with whom he had came in contact.

Then Miss Esterly caused a conveyance of the Hallowell estate to be drawn up, and by it she gave everything into the possession of the heir-at-law. Her commands, that he should come at once and attend to his inheritance, were imperitive; but it was some time before Clement Hallowell could be induced to take advantage of his good fortune.

It was not until after Miss Esterly had delivered everything into the hands of Lawyer Secors as agent, and herself left for a distant town where a school was offered her, that young Mr. Hallowell came down from London and took possession of his own.

Shortly after Marion's school began in Westlake, she became acquainted with a young gentleman named Burke, a poor artist, handsome and cultivated, but without money, friends or influence.

He secured board at the house next to the one where Marion lodged, and he always waited until her school was out for the day before he took his walk around the park by the beautiful lake; and she always went with him.

As a natural consequence, they fell in love with each other, and Marion was so happy in her choice that it never occurred to her to lament the splendors she had lost in renouncing the Hallowell inheritance.

Young Burke was eager for the wedding not to be delayed; and one summer morning they were married quietly in the little church at Westlake, and then they set out together for her husband's home.

About this home he had never told her anything—neither had she inquired; so you may understand she was deeply in love with him—for now-a-days the "establishment" is often of infinitely more consequence to the young lady than the man who goes along with it by way of incumbrance.

Marion was a little puzzled by one thing. As she stood in the church and listened to the solemn words of the marriage service, the name of the bridegroom, in a very low tone of voice, had sounded new and strange to her. She had not understood; nevertheless, it had not sounded like plain John Burke.

Seated in the train by her husband's side, she asked him about it.

"The name is all right, darling," he replied squeezing her hand under the folds of her shawl—"new husbands will do such foolish things, you know; don't trouble your head about that."

So Marion dismissed it from her mind.

By and by she saw that they were nearing Elmsboro', the town where her fortune had been found and lost. She leaned out of the window to get a look at familiar objects. Her husband bent over her:

"Did you like Elmsboro', dear?"

"Very much. I was very happy here."

"I am glad. It is my home—our home," he said, quietly.

Surprise made her silent, and the stopping of the train at the station prevented any further conversation. A handsome carriage and pair awaited them, and in a brief space of time Marion and her husband were driven to Hallowell House.

And there, drawn up in array on the lawn, were old Gilbert and Polly, and all the rest of them, waiting to welcome back their old mistress. Marion turned to her husband who, with a smiling face, was presenting his wife to his servants.

"What does it all mean?" she asked in a puzzled tone.

"Nothing—except that my whole name is Clement Burke Hallowell, and you are my wife. Pardon my deception, Marion, but I fell in love with you before I saw you. I knew that no ordinary woman would have sacrificed what you did from a sense of honor, and I resolved to know you. I felt sure you would not prosper my suit if I was known to you as the heir, and so I was a very poor artist instead; and darling I am a very poor artist, for I never drew a thing in all my life. You know you used to tax me last summer with my miserable laziness, but I was on an entirely different kind of business from picture-making. And you say you forgive me?"

When Estelle Hallowell had died, years and years before, in an obscure Scottish village, *she had left a son*—George Hallowell's child, borne three months after separation from him. This son had hated his father for the wrong he had felt inflicted upon Estelle, and had never made himself known to him; and Mr. Hallowell had lived and died unconscious of the fact that he was a father.

She could do no better, she said, seeing that he had already settled everything his own way; and she glided gracefully into her old place as mistress, and Hallowell House had its own again.

DO IT NOW.—Don't live a single moment of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is—take hold at once and finish it up squarely and cleanly; then to the next thing without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments that the dawdlers had lost. And if you ever find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you, that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into line, and follow after like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished when you can bring it into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me when I had anything to do to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word *now*.

WHAT I HAVE SEEN.—I have seen a young man sell a good farm, turn merchant, and die in an insane asylum.

I have seen a farmer travel about so much that there was nothing at home worth looking after.

I have seen a man spend more money in folly than would support his family in comfort and independence.

I have seen a man depart from truth when candor and veracity would have served him a much better purpose.

I have seen a young girl marry a young man of dissolute habits, and repent it as long as she lived.

I have seen the extravagance and folly of children bring their parents to poverty and want, and themselves to disgrace.

I have seen a prudent and industrious wife retrieve the fallen fortunes of a family, when her husband pulled at the other end of the rope.

I have seen a young man who despised the council of the wise and advice of the good, and his career was in poverty and wretchedness.—*Selected.*

THE SILENT MAN.—The man who possesses the power of maintaining silence in seasons of anger, danger, slander and temptation, always wields an influence over his fellowmen which the finest dealer in loud epithets can never command. His words are waited for, his gestures noted, his countenance studied. He never condescends to apologize, but lets new actions explain the old ones. Are slanders circulated about him? Do they creep into the columns of some careless or unscrupulous sheet? He does not hasten to set himself right before the people by a card, but simply lets them die, lives them down. In times like the present, when political bitterness gives birth to so many unwarantable statements, the man who has not, by nature or culture, this self-restraining power, has great need to acquire it unless he desires to be kept bristling like a porcupine, every quill sharpened to a pen point, and constantly in the vain task of refuting slander. "Touch and I pierce," is a foolish motto.

☞A young lady recently died in a neighboring town. Two years ago this winter she was the picture of health. At that time she attended a ball, wearing a low-necked, short-sleeved dress. The cold she caught by this imprudence culminated in consumption, from which she died. We don't publish this as a warning—we know better—but merely as an incident.

☞Bill Gibson loved Miss Jessie Hoch, and wanted her to wed. She coquetted until Bill got mad, and this being in San Francisco, he naturally resorted to the argument of pistols. Miss Hoch barely dodged a bullet, and Bill was arrested; but when he was arraigned she sent word to the court that she would marry him if they would let him off. They let him off.

☞A steamer recently hauled up in New London was found to be covered with barnacles, in some places two feet thick.—The vessel had been in the water a little more than a year, and during that time had been used as a ferry boat, running almost constantly sixteen hours daily.

☞Virginia City, Nevada, had a great raffle the other day, and the prize was not a shot-gun, nor a bowie knife, nor a lay-out for a faro game. It was a case of rare specimens of insects that had been collected by an amateur naturalist, and, stranger yet, the chances did not go begging.

☞He that does not go as far as his heart urges and his mind directs, is a coward; but he who goes farther than he intended is a slave.

☞Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man ever so little beyond his poise it overbears and dashes him to pieces.

☞Coleridge tells of a man who had such an over-weening self-esteem that he never spoke of himself without taking off his hat.

☞Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections are not fixed but by those which are real.

☞Unless we place our religion and our measures upon the same thing, religion will always be sacrificed.

A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGAINST DEATH.

We need to set our faces against all the mischiefs that sicken and destroy our race, and to rally all friends of civilization into a grand committee of the whole against disease, corruption, and death. Especially we should guard the germs of life, and discern what Plato said in his "Laws" so many centuries ago, that life begins before birth, and the mother is the cradle of the unborn child. The mother should be, as such, a sacred person, and her offspring protected by all skill and care, while all the diabolical arts of abortion and fœticide should be made infamous and criminal. The fearful habit of looking upon maternity as a loss of girlish beauty and as a bitter pledge to care, and we should have no toleration for the new race of monks and nuns who would be childless without chastity, and be virtually, but not virtuously, celibates in the service of vanity and self-indulgence, not of devotion, and sacrifice. Our whole method of amusements, especially for the young, should be reformed. Gas-light should yield to daylight, night vapors in heated and close rooms should give way to fresh air under the open heavens, and our young people should be brought up to work and play under the ministry of that great solar force which is the most benign and god-like agent known to men. Ardent spirits and tobacco should be given up, and in their stead genial exercise of riding, gymnastics, and the dance, with music and all beautiful arts, should be employed to stir the languid powers and soothe the troubled affections. The old Greeks taught music and gymnastics as parts of education, and Plato, in urging the importance of these, still maintains that the soul is superior to the body, and religion is the crown of all true culture. Why may not Christian people take as broad a position on higher ground, and with a generous and genial culture associate a faith that is not dreamy sentiment or ideal abstraction, but the powers of man and the supreme grace of God?—*Harper's for May.*

INCIDENT OF THE TRADE.—A party at the south end "failed" not long ago and sent for his creditors, who were mostly occupants of the market, to come up and see him. After the usual comments and a cursory look over the "affairs," one of the creditors remarked, "Mr.——, what do you propose paying?"

"Well," responded the debtor, "I haven't thought much about it! What are they paying this year?"

"Oh! anywhere from fifteen to seventy-five cents," was the reply.

"Well," said he, "I think I can pay fifteen cents."

"How do you propose paying it,'' was the next inquiry.

"I think the stock will pay it," replied the debtor, "but rather than have the affair go through, if there is not enough realized from the sale of the stock I will pay it out of my own pocket.—*Boston Herald.*

☞"Pray bestow your charity, young gentleman, on a poor blind man," said a beggar to a person passing by. "If you are blind, my young fellow, how did you know that I was young?" "Oh, sir, I made a mistake," said the beggar; "pray give a trifle to a poor dumb man!"

☞There was, in the time of Charles IX., at the French court, a viol so large that several boys could be placed in it, who sang the air, while the man who played upon it sang the tenor. It was often thus used at the concerts which were given to amuse Queen Margaret.

☞An Indian princess, the Ranee of Pertab Singh, heir-apparent of the Maharajah of Cashmere, died about six weeks ago in India of small-pox. The funeral procession was attended by 20,000 persons, and in accordance with the Hindoo custom the body was burned.

☞The town of Pioche, which has had the reputation of being the wickedest place on the Pacific coast, is trying to reform its manners. One of its local papers solemnly assures the public that there has not been a homicide in town for over a month. Good for Pioche.

☞A politician in writing a letter of condolence to the widow of a deceased member of the legislature, says, "I cannot tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband had gone to Heaven. We were bosom friends, but now we shall never meet again."

☞There are young men who cannot hold a skein of yarn for their mothers without winding, but will hold 125 pounds of a neighboring family for the best part of a night, with a patience and docility that is certainly phenomenal.

☞A gentleman in North Carolina built a fire in his house on his wedding-day—twenty-five years ago—and has kept it burning night and day ever since, and declares his intention never to permit it to die out while he lives.

☞A lady promised her maid $25 for a marriage portion. "Why, Mary, what a little husband you have got." "Dear me," replied Mary, "what could you expect for $25.

☞Boston estimates that it used last year 8,763,285 gallons of milk, for which it paid $2,979,516.90. One-eighth of the quantity is regretfully admitted to have been water.

☞A Waterbury man who went out West owing a shopmate eighteen cents, lately sent back the exact amount in pennies, and paid fifty-one cents expressage on it.

☞It is a notable fact that the first victim of cholera in Indianapolis was a bartender, who wore a diamond pin, and had taken other precautions against the plague.

☞An uncle left eleven silver spoons to his nephew in his will, adding, "He knows the reason I have not left him the whole dozen." The nephew had stolen one.

☞A Wisconsin milliner, finding the ribbon business dull, insured her husband's life for a handsome sum and persuaded him to drink some medicated coffee.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1874.

THE Labor Reformers are going to hold a State convention at Worcester in August. Nothing like keeping the ball in motion.

THE Grangers down South won't admit colored men, who are the real tillers of the soil. There is some inconsistency in this organization.

THE Republican prophesies that Jack Adams will be the successful candidate for Governor next fall, and beat Gov. Talbot. The next question is, is the Republican a reliable prophet?

THE rebellious Bowdoin students have gone back to their recitations, concluding to abide by the rules of the College, and the faculty will probably let up a little on their discipline.

MILO HILDRETH of Northboro, one of the executive council, would like to be Lieut. Governor, and there is a Worcester man in training for the same place. We fear that Worcester county candidates will have to stand out in the cold after the convention next fall.

AN admirer of rigid integrity and rare executive ability, suggests Chester W. Chapin of Springfield for next President. Not a bad suggestion. The country could go further and do worse. It could not do better by taking any of the candidates at present named in the list of aspirants.

IF there was ever any doubts that George Cheney, the gate keeper of the broken Williamsburg reservoir is a weak minded man, they are removed by the fact that he has let himself and horse for exhibition as the heroes of that disaster. We have charity for the horse, but little for the rider.

GOVERNOR Baxter, now that he is re-installed, seems to be anxious to have revenge on all who opposed him in the late troubles. Two officials have been arrested on a charge of treason, and held for trial. He has also sent troops into certain districts to prevent the election of Republicans to the Constitutional convention.

ABBY SMITH and her friends are before a committee of the Connecticut Legislature, urging female suffrage. They will not get it this time, for Connecticut is farther backward than Massachusetts in granting such favors. If the women make but a favorable impression on the stony hearts of the Nutmegers they will do well.

AFTER long delay Mr. Richardson has taken his departure from the Treasury department, to become judge of the Court of Claims. He is no doubt better adapted to this position than that of Treasurer. Gen. Bristow is appointed to Richardson's place. He is a profound lawyer, and his ability as a financier is yet to be shown. There is one thing to commend in him—he hesitated a long time about accepting the place.

LAST Saturday was Decoration Day, and it was very generally observed throughout the country. But the day is degenerating into one of amusements. At Brattleboro Jim Fisk's monument was dedicated, in a Maine city a grand dance came off in the evening, and base ball clubs seized upon the occasion to contend with each other. Like our Fast Day, once considered almost as sacred as the Sabbath, Decoration Day will, we fear, become a day of recreation and amusement, rather than an occasion for commemorating the deeds of our fallen soldiers.

Two pardoned convicts, a negro and a white man, both from the western part of the State, have been returned to State Prison this week for violation of the conditions of their pardon. Both were released on condition that if again convicted of crime they should be returned. The colored man has since been convicted of indecent exposure of person, and White, who was pardoned from a life sentence last Thanksgiving, has since been convicted as a common drunkard, and will now lie in prison the remainder of his natural life.

CHARLES SUMNER'S personal effects were sold at auction at Washington on Wednesday and brought enormous prices. Things that cost no more than 50 cents sold for $10 and $15, and a chair in which Mr. Sumner used to sit at the table brought $320. The colored people bought a great many articles at fabulous prices. One poor old lady at Boston sent $2 to the auctioneer to invest in some trivial article. She got a sheepskin mat and Brussels rug for her money. Mr. Sumner left over four hundred bottles of choice wines in his cellar. He liked good living, and shocked some of his puritanical friends by his Sunday dinner parties and extensive wine drinking.

IT is quite natural for people to lay the blame of the Mill River disaster to the contractor of the reservoir, Mr. Bassett. A careful reading of the testimony before the coroner's jury, will, however, place the blame where it belongs—upon the mill owners who employed him to build it. It was their parsimony which made the dam a cheap and frail barrier against the great flood of water behind it. The contractor built such a dam as the money furnished would afford, and there is no proof that he made anything by the job. The mill owners who suffered are least entitled to sympathy of any who lost by the disaster, and the main parties who should be responsible for the terrible catastrophe.

Veto No. 1.

Gov. Talbot has gone and done it—vetoed the bill abolishing the State constabulary. He surprised the Legislature and a good many people by doing so, and pleased others—the prohibitionists and army of constables. But the Governor's objections are sound and good, and cannot be gainsayed. In the first place the bill was not properly matured. It simply abolished the constabulary on its passage, making no disposition of the liquor cases now pending in court and no provision for closing up the business of the office. It left everything stranded. Furthermore, it left the prohibitory law without any means for its enforcement, and rendered it a dead letter. We were surprised that the Legislature should pass a bill so objectionable. It will now try to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, and failing in this, it will try on a license law, and perhaps Major Jones' detective bill.

A great pressure was brought against the Governor to influence a veto. Delegations of ministers and women visited him, and all friends of the constabulary urged a veto, but Gov. Talbot, it seems, had made up his mind at the outset, and told them so, though he declined to tell what his opinion was. His veto message is one of the clearest and best argued of any we have read from a Massachusetts Governor for a number of years. It is Talbot clear through—frank, earnest, honest and business-like. It will command respect from all parties, however much they may regret it, and will be likely to result in a bill accomplishing the same object without containing such serious objections.

It is a fact that public sentiment is opposed to the constabulary—not because it enforces the prohibitory law, but because it does not enforce it with impartiality, and is notoriously corrupt. If the local police can be compelled to enforce the prohibitory law (and why should they not be required to do it?) then there would be no use for the constabulary in that line. So far as detecting crimes of other character, constables are not as efficient as ordinary policemen. Constables are not trained to that business, and too often make an officious display without accomplishing any good.

The Senate on Thursday passed the bill over the Governor's veto, by a vote of 21 to 10, and now the decision of the whole matter is with the House. It is quite possible that it may be carried in that body, but hardly probable.

AT the national brewers' congress in Boston this week the members berated "the fanatical and puritanical tendency of our laws on the subject of distilled and fermented liquors," and ask our government if it is willing to give up its annual revenue of $95,000,000 now derived from distilled spirits or malt liquors and tobacco to gratify the impracticable and fanatical ideas of so-called moral reformers. The president in his speech said:—

"If it is desirable to rid the country of the evils of intemperance, let the present useless laws be repealed and malt liquors and light wines be fostered. Let healthy license laws be passed. * * * Instead of condemning and prosecuting the saloon keeper, punish the drunkards; refuse to recognize them as gentlemen, debar them from all society, disfranchise them at the polls, condemn them to sweep the streets of your city with chain and ball fastened to their feet. Make drunkards criminals but not the honest producers and purveyors of a necessity of life."

WE are in the freshness and beauty of June. The hills and valleys have on their spring dress of green; the forests and groves are growing dark with foliage, the gardens are all abloom with flowers, the air is full of fragrance, and the lark and bobolink are singing in the meadows. No month of the year is so full of freshness and beauty; no days so full of promise; no hours more full of sweetness. The cool, bright mornings, the dewy evenings lengthened out by fading twilight, are full of delight and comfort, and if in such a season man cannot be happy and feel glorious, he need not expect happiness outside the gates of Heaven.

THE Massachusetts editors commence their annual vacation this year on the 19th inst, and have marked out a very pleasant route for their excursion. They leave Boston Friday morning for Montreal via Newport and the South Eastern Railway of Canada, thence on Saturday down the St. Lawrence for Quebec, where they spend the Sabbath. Here the party separates, part returning home next day, and those who can stay longer sailing down the St. Lawrence to Tadoussac and up the Saguenay to Ha Ha Bay, and thence back to Quebec and home.

THERE came a wise man—a sort of Bunyan—tramping this way a few days ago. He carried a heavy load on his back, and he argued in this wise: If you are rich go Boston; if you are dry go to Palmer; if you are starving for dry crackers, go to Springfield. He passed that way.

TWO FIRES IN LEICESTER.—Two mills in Leicester, a mile distant from each other, one a woolen and the other a shoddy mill, were burned Wednesday afternoon. The first was not in operation, and the loss is estimated at $20,000, covered by insurance. The other mill was occupied by E. D. Thayer of Worcester and the loss is $3000, insured for $800 on building.

ELOPEMENT.—Simpson, a Haverhill shoe stitcher, and Sarah Dorkin of Groveland, eloped last week, the man leaving a sick wife and child in a destitute condition. The girl was one of the participants in a *nude* foot-race only a few Sundays before.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Look out for a strawberry festival next week.

....The Adventists are holding regular meetings in McGilvray block, every Sunday.

....Fresh strawberries at lowest market prices can now be found daily at Smith & Co's.

...."Tom Collins" keeps himself well out of the way, although numerous inquiries have been made for him this week.

....A Mr. Fairchild has been appointed station agent of the N. L. N. R. R. at Belchertown in place of Enoch Burnett, resigned.

....Our new lock-up was dedicated Tuesday night by the imprisonment of a West Warren drunk, who was not sober enough to appreciate his lodgings.

....The Westfield Baptist Sabbath School Teachers' Convention was held at Springfield on Wednesday, several delegates from this town being in attendance.

....A Monson man was before the police court Tuesday for assaulting his wife, and taken to Springfield house of correction for 60 days, Sheriff Newton acting as escort.

....Albert Burleigh lost a valuable horse a few days ago. It had been driven from Springfield to Palmer, and on reaching this place was taken sick and died in a few hours.

....We go to press too early to give any report of Mrs. Crawford's concert at the Cong. vestry Friday evening, assisted by her pupils, Misses Bailey, Lacey, Goddard, Parks and Shaw. It was to have been entirely instrumental, and the high reputation of Mrs. C. is sufficient to draw out the lovers of good music. See advertisement.

....A fine horse belonging to Geo. Aspinwall and James Fenton, hitched to a light buggy, was standing on Hotel Avenue Thursday morning, when he became frightened and started on a brisk run up Main street. Fenton was behind the team, and started in hot pursuit, caught hold of the buggy, climbed in, caught the reins, and stopped the horse in front of Lawrence block. It was a splendid feat of presence of mind and agility which drew loud praise from an admiring crowd. Here is another subject for Collins Graves' poet to immortalize.

BASE BALL.

The opening game of the base ball season in this town was played at Three Rivers, last Saturday, between the "Pickering" nine of Three Rivers and the "Dauntless" of Thorndike. The game was closely contested, and it is claimed that the Thorndike boys would have had the honors of victory if the umpire had given an impartial ruling on the ninth inning. To-day a club from Gilbertville will play with the Pickerings at the same village. Thorndike, Duckville and Three Rivers each have clubs, the depot village alone being without that honor.

ANOTHER TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

The woman's temperance movement introduced last week, goes forward cautiously, and no decided steps have yet been taken. Mr. A. S. Palmer, the originator, is working hard for his pet idea, but the women do not respond in the hearty manner he expected. He lectured on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon to the ladies, and Tuesday evening a mass meeting was advertised. The theme of the lecturer was "The rights of men and moderate drinking." The lecturer talked for an hour, but so rapidly as to crowd a two hours' speech into one. He was especially severe on moderate drinkers and on those who thought that their rights were imperiled when they were deprived of intoxicating liquors, illustrating nearly every point with some witty anecdote. The pledge was circulated and some eighty names added to it. By special request Mr. Palmer sang and played two pieces, with much beauty and feeling. It is hoped that Mr. Palmer may be able to visit us again, and perhaps speak in behalf of our secret temperance organizations, if so, we bespeak for him him a full house and an attentive audience.

WEST WARREN.

A $1500 fire at West Warren last Saturday destroyed the house of Jeremiah Haley, but as Haley had an insurance of $900 on the building his loss will be so much smaller.

BELCHERTOWN.

Some of the people of Belchertown will perhaps remember Marston W. Eaton, who some years ago was anxious to establish a newspaper in that place, but not meeting with sufficient encouragement from the people he abandoned the enterprise. This man, Eaton, was a singular character and well known all over the country, having served as compositor, proof reader, publisher, assistant editor, and in almost every department of a printing office, until his death in Madison, O., the 13th ult. A.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

This village has had a little sensation recently, having been for a short time the headquarters of a swindler who has been living on the credulity of the fools of the State. This man engaged a room at the hotel, then hired a box at the post office for "F. E. Brown & Co.," and also advertised in the Boston papers for two young men to travel in New England. He received lots of letters, and in reply offered to furnish the applicants by mail with counterfeit money "at a large discount from its face value." Many foolish persons sent money and heard no more from it. Some of the Boston victims however, notified their chief of police, and he notified city marshall Pease of Springfield, who visited Indian Orchard, found the man on his return from a fishing excursion, and searched him and his room, but as no counterfeit money was found, he was discharged and ordered to "git" out of town immediately. B.

MONSON.

We are a prosperous community: Five meat carts supply us with the solids, three fish carts furnish sea food, two milk carts bring around the lacteal fluid, seven grocery-men run teams to furnish our citizens with choice family groceries, ten stores keep the usual assortment of goods; two merchants from an adjoining town run their order wagons through our streets, and come well loaded, two bread carts visit our vicinity and retail the staff of life semi-weekly, W. N. Flynt & Co., and H. C. Day supply tons of meal and feed, and take it all together there is probably no town in Eastern Hampden where so many goods are sold in proportion to the inhabitants.

Henry W. Chapin has sold his store at South Monson to Rogers Bros., and the goods are being moved in Reynolds' block, so there is an opportunity for another store in the one vacated.

Mrs. Rockwell, aged 96, and mother of J. R. Anderson, died on Tuesday. She was the oldest person in town, and was buried at Stafford, where she formerly resided.

Decoration day passed off pleasantly, and the exercises at Moulton Hill and at Green's Hall were satisfactory, the short and pointed addresses delivered being much more favorably received than the long set addresses, which public speakers are apt to make. The Monson Cornet Band with their new caps, discoursed excellent music, the general program as carried out, gave *almost* universal satisfaction. One or two that have formerly taken an interest in Memorial Day, were not present at the primary meeting, and did not take as active a part as usual, probably being otherwise *engaged*.

James B. McCormick has the frame up and enclosed for his two story house near Reynold's block.

Mr. Davis, of Stafford, has William A. Charles' house on Green street raised, and will push it to completion as fast as possible.

John A. Orcutt is building a new house for D. W. Ellis. Flynt & Co. and Thompson & Park are driving business in their stone quarries.

Merrick, Fay & Co. are as busy as ever, and are pushed with orders. The woolen mills are running to their utmost capacity. The Academy and common schools are well attended, the four livery stables were never so prosperous, painters and paper-hangers are overrun with orders, and the assessors are making up their accounts for the taxpayers.

Rev. Geo. J. Sanger will hold Universalist services in Green's Hall to-morrow.

The selectmen (by their agents) are mending their ways, and there is a good chance for improvements, some of the roads being sadly out of repair, but with Lee Blanchard at the south, and Willard Leach at the north, the public may be assured of good work in their localities.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....It is about time now to be making plans for fourth of July.

....John H. Storrs has sold the "Fairbanks" house on West street, to Bridget McCarty for $2,000.

....The drug business heretofore managed by the late J. H. Pepper, has been purchased by Wilder & Blood who will continue the same at the old stand.

.... Rev. Dr. Perkins of this town preached the sermon at the installation of Rev. Mr. Johnson over the Cong. church at Royalston, on Wednesday last.

....The following persons have been drawn jurymen. Grand jury, 9th inst. J. P. Crowell. Superior Court, criminal term, 15th inst, Geo. P. Canterbury, Geo. C. Holden, Joseph L. Cowles.

.... We understand that a St. Jean Baptist society is about to be formed among the French Catholics. The rooms in the basement of their church on Bank street, will be used for society purposes.

....A *black* woodchuck, quite rare in this section, was recently trapped on land of Samuel Morse, near the railroad, and has since been stuffed and put on exhibition at the printing office of C. W. Eddy.

....That veteran soldier, Dennis Towne, well known as the "Hero of Post Hudson," has recently shown his benevolence, by rendering practical and efficient aid to the Mill River sufferers, and for which he has their hearty thanks.

....The Ware Savings Bank Corporation held its annual meeting on Monday and re-elected the following board of officers, viz:—Pres., Wm. Hyde; vice Pres., Orrin Sage, Chas. A. Stevens, Joseph Hartwell; Trustees, Wm. Mixter, Lewis N. Gilbert, Nathan Richardson, Addison Sandford, D. P. Billings, J. B. Bond.

....The local correspondent of the Amherst Record is responsible for the following:—

Some of our Ware boys are slowly but effectually cultivating their musical talents. The other night they brought forth melodious strains on Mulligan's Wake, John Brown, and several other familiar tunes; occasionally an intermission was given, while some of the younger assistants proceeded very cautiously to the neighboring flower gardens, helping themselves to their contents, so that no time was allowed to run to waste. An economy of the hours of childhood!

....Mrs. Hannah Bowdoin, wife of John Bowdoin, Esq., who died on the 30th ult., at the advanced age of 81 years, was born in Dedham in 1793, the year that Washington entered upon his second term as President. We look with veneration and interest upon the few aged ones that remain, connecting the present with the preceding century, especially when, like the deceased, they leave behind them "a good name that is rather to be chosen than great riches." Mrs. Bowdoin united with the first church in town, 61 years ago, during the ministry of Rev. Samuel Ware. T.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Owing to the illness of Rev. E. H. Howard, pastor of the M. E. church religious services were conducted by Mr. Thomas Kennedy last Sabbath.——At the East Cong. church Rev. G. H. De Bevoise, of North Brookfield, preached in exchange with the pastor.——Rev. Geo. Dexter of Boston, occupied the Unitarian pulpit, and in the evening delivered a sermon to young men. It will be remembered that about the year 1861, Mr. Dexter was principal of our high school, but commenced studying for the ministry soon after leaving Ware.——Rev. Dr. Perkins is expected to preach at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock.——Open air services have been inaugurated in Warren, and are held in the public park on Sabbath afternoons. Rev. Messrs. Austin and Gay conducted the services last Sabbath, and their remarks were listened to by a large and attentive audience.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The observance of this day, though not in some respects as general as in former years, may be regarded quite as successful in its results as any which have preceded it. The manufacturing establishments all closed during the afternoon, although most places of business on Main street remained opened as usual. During the forenoon a delegation of Post 85 visited the churchyard at Ware Center, and decorated the graves of those who had fallen in the strife. The high school students had also decorated the soldiers' monument very beautifully with evergreen and flowers, which called forth the sincere thanks of the Post. About one o'clock p. m. a procession was formed in front of Grand Army Hall, composed mainly of Encampment J. W. Lawton, Post 85, G. A. R., marching under escort of the Ware Cornet Band, first to the Catholic cemetery, and afterwards to Aspen Grove. In all there were twenty-eight graves decorated. At three o'clock all gathered at Music Hall, where a bountiful collation had been provided for as many as desired to partake. Rev. Dr. Perkins invoked Divine blessing on the refreshments. After these were served, brief addresses were made appropriate to the occasion by S. B. Bond, (master of ceremonies) Wm. E. Lewis, Rev. Dr. Perkins, Rev. W. G. Tuttle, Otis Lane and William Hyde. These were interspersed by the singing of that beautiful piece, written for Memorial Day and entitled, "Cover them over with flowers," by a quartette of male voices, under the direction of Geo. G. Hall, and also most excellent music from the Band. The exercises closed soon after 5 o'clock by the singing of America, in which the audience joined. The Post was under command of Geo. S. Marsh, with John Lashua acting Adj't.

THE WARE RIVER R. R.

The Petersham correspondent of the Athol Transcript, in a recent article, has considerable to say about the Ware River Railroad and the country along the line of the northern section, and as his views on this subject will doubtless be of interest to our readers, we subjoin the following extract:

"Strictly speaking, this is not a railroad town, but we have our facilities. We are far enough from the iron horse, not to be run over, not to be frightened by the whistle, and not to get cinders in our eyes, and yet near enough to reach in time, with the aid of good horseflesh. We reach the Ware River road, at Williamsville, steering east 5 miles. A long and beautiful B. & A. car plies on this road with smoking car and long freight train attached. Number of passengers up, at the 10 a. m. train, May 1st four, down, same train, May 3d, three, giving a balance of travel in favor of the northern direction. The route from this point to Winchendon is distinguished by three kinds of Flora, viz: southern, small pines, central, small hemlocks, and northern, white birch and alder, with the majority largely in favor of the conifers. Some roads are said to open large tracts of country, this does not. The hemlocks reach to the roads and stand their ground and are only prevented from encroaching upon it, by a small and uncertain fence. It has been said that some poor men have two dogs and when the poverty is extreme, three are sometimes kept; by the same rule it must be a very poor man that would own three acres of such territory. A conscientious assessor would put no tax on it, but would discount enough from the personal, to make a fair thing of it. Though the passengers, for the present, are few, the amount of freight is respectable, the road is a public convenience and a good thing. Winchendon manufactures tubs enough; they stand on their own bottom, (and so will this road) and pails enough, to bail out the ocean; and Baldwinville is a busy place—yes come to think on't, there was an open space around Baldwinville."

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.—The Athol Transcript says that the teacher of one of their best disciplined schools has adopted a novel mode of punishing refractory scholars. "Offenders of either sex and of all ages are compelled to lie flat on the floor, face downwards, with arms stretched out at right angles to the body. The victims are not allowed to glance *sidewalks*, even for a moment, and 'nosing' the floor forms their only occupation."

SHOCKING TRIPLE MURDER.—An insane woman in New York Wednesday morning, murdered her three children with a flat iron, fatally wounded her husband, and attempted her own destruction. She was arrested and locked up. Her husband has been on a strike for weeks past, and it is thought that this made her insane.

☞The women crusaders against King Alcohol have achieved one victory. They have so thoroughly alarmed the large liquor dealers of New York for the prosperity of their business that an address to the public is about to be circulated denying the charges preferred against the liquor traffic, and protesting against the woman movement. It is proposed to organize a new party on this issue.

☞The Catholic Abstinence union met in Springfield Tuesday. The delegates first attended mass at St. Michael's and then proceeded to Gilmore's hall. One hundred and fifty-four delegates were present. Officers were elected and delegates to the national union chosen. The members were especially enjoined to keep clear of the protestants and their societies.

☞Out of the ninety-seven candidates for admission to West Point, thirty-two could not pass. None of the colored candidates were successful.

☞At the session of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod at Philadelphia, a committee on the order known as the Patrons of Husbandry, or Grangers, presented their report, which states that they emphatically and unequivocally condemn this and all other secret Orders; they also recommend that the synod enjoin it upon all sessions not to fellowship with members of this or any other secret order.

☞The dam of the Colchester Wheel Works at Colchester, Ct., suddenly gave way on Sunday, and a hundred feet of its most substantial part was destroyed. The dam had been built twenty years, and was considered perfectly safe. Fortunately no lives were lost, though the building used as a spoke mill and two bridges were carried away.

☞A decision has been given by the referee against the Maine Central Railroad in favor of a passenger for injuries suffered at the hands of drunken fellow passenger. It is held that not to exclude from the cars persons, so drunk as to be noisy and quarrelsome is negligence which will make the railroad company responsible for damages.

☞H. H. Masters, a Cincinnati merchant, called upon a saloon keeper named Soper, and ordered him not to sell liquor to his (Masters) sister's husband. Soper refused to stop such sale and words followed, when his brother drew a pistol and shot Masters in the back, killing him instantly. The brothers were arrested and refused bail.

☞At an ameteur ball game at Hartford, Saturday, three players were injured, causing the game to end with the fifth inning; one had his finger broken, one had his jaw broken and six teeth broken out and the third received a severe cut on the head which threatens a fatal result.

☞A sad occurrence took place in Hudson on the 28th in the deaths of a man and his wife, Joseph and Mary Hobart, who died within a very few hours of each other, he of consumption and she in childbirth. On Saturday morning a double funeral took place.

☞Two sons of John Whitehead of Lake Village, near Laconia, N. H., aged respectively six and four years, were drowned on Saturday by falling from a raft. They were in the water but six minutes, and when found were standing clasping each other's hands.

☞Mrs. William Whitney of Van Etenvine, N. Y., allowed her child, eleven years old, to be caught by a revolving horizontal shaft in Mr. Whitney's mill Tuesday; the child was killed and the mother severely injured in attempting to rescue it.

☞Nashua furnished some beautiful moral lessons, Tuesday morning; a little boy ran away from school and was fatally injured while playing on the the railroad, and a barrel of beer exploded and almost killed the man who was carrying it.

☞Prof. Snell told a class at Amherst on Friday that there would have been as much direct pressure on the dam at Williamsburg if the water had reached only two feet back from the dam as under the actual circumstances of the case.

☞The convicts in the Jefferson City (Ind.) penitentiary revolted Monday, on account of poor provisions. Later they made a second revolt and were only suppressed by an armed company of citizens, who threatened to fire upon them.

☞William Boorne, aged fifteen, has been sentenced in Little Valley, N. Y., to Auburn State Prison for life for murdering his step-father, Caleb Omans, last January, while both were intoxicated.

☞A. L. Clapp, aged thirty, clerk in Dinsmore's drug store, Worcester, died suddenly Saturday night, it was thought from taking poison, but a post-mortem indicated a bursted blood vessel in the brain as the cause.

☞A destructive fire occurred at Chicago, on Monday, by which $200,000 worth of property was destroyed. A large brick block occupied by Wells & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, was burned.

☞Last Friday night an expressman was assaulted by robbers in his car between Chicago and Detroit; one of the villains escaped with $2700 in money, but the other was fatally shot by the expressman.

☞The Dunkers, a sect of German Baptists, have decided in their national convention that no member of that church should keep a piano or other ungodly instrument of sound in his house.

☞Robert Durkee, aged forty years, of Peabody, was arrested on Saturday, charged with incest with his sixteen-year old daughter, who is quite sick. He denies the crime.

☞A fellow recently murdered two women in Tenuesse for the purpose of robbery. He obtained no money, but instead received a fatal dose of lead from the indignant citizens.

☞Thomas Keeliher of Springfield, while drunk, administered a dose of laudanum to Mrs. Bridget Hoyt of Holyoke, as a remedial measure, and she died.

☞Let hard-hearted school teachers rejoice. One circus has disbanded in New Hampshire and will no longer tempt youth to leave the joys of arithmetic.

☞Six of the oldest conductors on the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York division, have been removed for general mistakes, and eight more will probably follow.

☞Western farmers who fondly hoped that all the potato bugs had come East for the season are finding out their mistake.

☞A splendid sapphire, valued at $5000, was recently found in Ceylon, and is to be presented to the Duchess of Edinburgh.

☞A Chicago priest has been deposed from office for calling the book of Genesis nothing more than a grand epic poem.

☞Hon. Thos. Rice of Shrewsbury, will known in this community, contributed $100 to the sufferers of Mill River.

☞Another body has been found in the debris below Leeds, and only four more of the victims are missing

☞A man cruelly trotted his horse in Waterford, Canada, a day or two since 81 miles in 11 hours and 20 minutes, in one continuous heat.

☞At last accounts England had given £106,000 to relieve the starving people in India, and subscriptions had only fairly begun.

WHEREAS, the Almighty disposer of events has, by the hand of death, taken from Thomas Lodge its Junior Warden; therefore,

Resolved, That by the death of our worthy brother and faithful officer, MORTON SEDGWICK, we are again admonished of the brevity of human life, and that we ought so to use the time allotted us on the earth that we shall be loyal children of our Heavenly Father, faithfully attending to the duties he lays upon us, in the discharge of which we shall find our truest joy.

Resolved, That our sympathies go out to the widow and friends of our deceased brother in their bereavement, and while with them we gladly recall the many endearing qualities of his earthly life, we look forward with confidence to a reunion with him and all our loved ones, where there shall be naught to come between us and our souls' supreme desire.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Thomas Lodge, a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother, and published in the Palmer Journal.

JAMES B. SHAW,
A. B. COWAN,
GEORGE ROBINSON, } Committee.

WHEREAS, Providence has removed from our midst Companion John H. Pepper; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our deceased companion, King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter loses a firm friend and worthy companion, one whose presence we shall miss with regret, and whose judicious counsels we shall no longer receive.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased companion our heartfelt sympathy, trusting the links broken on earth will be reunited in Heaven, where partings are unknown.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be presented to the widow of our deceased companion, and that they be spread upon our records.

J. W. ROBINSON,
A. SANFORD,
W. C. SHELDON, } Committee.

A true copy. Attest:
H. M. CONEY, Secretary.
Ware, May 28, 1874.

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At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. W. Gordon, C. F. GROUT of Spencer and JULIA E. MASON of Palmer; 2d ult., ALBERT W. SLATE and JANE B. BEAMAN, both of Belchertown.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 27th ult., ESTHER W. BUMSTEAD, 34.

DIED.

At Monson, 2d, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Julia R. Anderson, Mrs. HANNAH ROCKWELL, 95 years, 8 months and 16 days, the oldest inhabitant of the town, and a sister of Gov. Converse of Vermont.

At Belchertown, 31st ult., WRIGHT BRIDGMAN, 68.

At Ware, 28th ult., HORACE D. WALKER, 56; 30th ult., Mrs. HANNAH BOWDOIN, 81.

At Stafford, Ct., 1st, SEAMAN LULL, 68.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the estate of James Gamwell, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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JOHN H. GAMWELL, } Executors.
Palmer, June 5, 1874. 3w14

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NOTICE.

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CHARLES H. HILL.
Palmer, May 26, 1874. 3w13*

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Palmer, May 28th, 1874. 2w13

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1874.

"Ten years ago this week, Mr. Sidney Packard opened in Springfield the first one-price clothing house in Western Massachusetts, and the close of the decade finds the one-price system there, at least, fully and firmly established. He was told at the start that the system was well enough, but that no man could sell goods in Springfield who wouldn't permit his customers to beat down his prices. He thought differently, and was content to lose a trade occasionally, rather than sacrifice the principle, believing that strict adherence thereto would pay in the long run. On one occasion a man left a suit that he had selected because the dealer would not throw off 25 cents from the price, $32.25. Another purchased goods to the amount of $64.50, and then left because he could not have them for $64. Then a man who had bought goods to the amount of $35, left them because his request for a ten-cent box of collars was denied, and a $20 trade was lost because a 25-cent neck-tie was refused. Numberless other instances might be mentioned to show how many devices people will resort to to clip prices. In every case, however, at this house, they have been unsuccessful, and the firm advertised a reward some time ago, which is still open, to any man who would testify that there had been any variation, directly or indirectly, from the one-price system of this store. Of course it would have been more profitable in some instances to shave prices a little to save trade, yet the experience of the firm is that in eight cases out of ten, when customers leave the store because they are unable to beat down the prices, they return and take the goods at the "one price" for which they were offered in the first place.

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Wales, May 23, 1874. 3w13

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of John D. Blanchard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, sole surviving administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of seven hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-four cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Monson, in said county, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

3w12* SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

HAMPDEN SS.—By virtue of an execution which issued upon a judgment in favor of Russel Woodruff et als., at the last term of the Superior Court for said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that the said Charles H. Goff had on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1872, when the same was attached by me on mesne process, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Palmer, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly, by land of late Benjamin F. Burley, west by Chicopee river, south by land formerly owned by Alanson Merrick and laud now of Jason A. Palmer and Mrs. Reuben Sikes, and easterly by Michael Calnine—the legal title of which land was then standing in the name of Enos Calkins, and on the thirteenth day of June next, at two o'clock p. m., I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, all the right, title and interest the said Charles H. Goff then had in and to the above described premises.

GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.
Palmer, April 24, 1874. 6w9

The Boy with the Hickory Shirt.

A fig for your upper-ten boys,
With their canes and cigars and eye-glasses;
Their dandified airs and soft eyes,
Winking down on each girl that passes;
They may guzzle clambake and champagne,
And pride in their very high birth,
But give me the lad that goes plain,
The lad with the hickory shirt.

He is round as a barrel, and brown
As the peach in the mid-autumn sun;
From the sole of his foot to his crown,
He is brimful of frolic and fun.
Not afraid of hard work or of cold,
He is fearless and rough, without hurt!
His honor's as good as pure gold—
The boy with the hickory shirt.

To say his big heart cannot beat
With kindness for parents and brothers,
Would picture his traits incomplete,
If his sisters shared not with the others.
In fact, he's a broth of a blade;
I can't fathom how much he is worth;
But the poor girl's fortune is made,
That gets Jim with the hickory shirt.

WHO IS OLD?—A wise man will never rust. As long as he can move or breathe, he will be doing something for himself, for his neighbor, or for posterity. Almost to the last hour of his life Washington was at work; so were Howard, Young and Newton. The vigor of their lives never decayed. No rust marred their spirits. It is a foolish idea to suppose that we must lie down and die because we are old. Who is old? Not the man of energy; not the day laborer in science, art or benevolence; but he only who suffers his energies to waste away, and the springs of life to become motionless; on whose hands the hours drag heavily, and to whom all things wear the garb of gloom. "Is he old?" should not be asked, but "Is he active?" "Can he breathe freely and move with agility?" There are scores of gray-headed men we should prefer, in any important enterprise, to young men who fear and tremble at approached shadows, and turn pale at a harsh word or a frown, as at a lion in their path.

OYSTERS GROWING ON TREES.—No doubt the reader will open his eyes at oysters growing on trees. Often have I seen the sneer of unbelief on the face of the ignorant, when the fact has been mentioned; but grow they do, and in immense quantities, especially in the southern part of the island. I have seen miles of trees, the lower stems and branches of which were literally covered with them, and many a good meal have I enjoyed with very little trouble of procuring. I simply placed the branches over the fire, and when opened I picked them out with a fork or pointed stick. These peculiar shell fish are indigenous in lagoons and swamps on the coast, and as the tide will rise and the spray fly, so will they cling to the lower part of the mangrove trees, sometimes four or five deep, the mangrove being one of the very few trees that flourish in salt water.—*Letter from Cuba.*

THE LATEST NOVELTY.—Cases of a singular and fatal disease have occured at Logan, in Cache Co., Utah. The patient is attacked by a pain in the left knee; the leg below the knee, down to the toes, becomes much swollen, hardened and red; the pain then abates; the swelling recommences above the knee, and extends up to the body, when inflamation seizes the bowels and the patient soon dies. Three cases of this disease have occurred; and the medical man, who had forty years' practice, says he has never known anything like it before.

☞ Astronomer Proctor has small faith that the million dollar telescope which the wealthy Californian, Mr. Lick, proposes to have built can be made powerful enongh to bring the moon within 30 miles of us, as is fondly hoped by the enthusiastic projectors.

☞ The assertion made in some of the papers that the ladies now comb their hair as did those of three hundred years ago, is not borne out by the fact; then it was combed on the head, but now it is done on the back of a chair.

☞ Chicago people are racking their brains in an attempt to discover the relationship involved in the following: Two widowers married each other's daughter; both have children; what relationship do they bear each other?

☞ An old lady's bonnet blew off at the depot on Monday last, and a whole train of cars ran over it. The old lady picked it up and took it home, and her grand-daughter has a bran new summer bonnet.

☞ In Mexico they have recently followed the example of Massachnsetts in her early history, by putting to death the sorcerers. In Mexico the snpposed witches are burned to death.

☞ A man in San Francisco who closed his saloon one night recently to allow a lady in the rooms above to die quietly, is now suing her heirs for $350 for the favor.

☞ A paper in Milwaukee, Wis., publishes a diagram of the Mill River district, giving the location of the *button hole* factories that were destroyed.

☞ A custom-house man writes that he has heard ladies of refinement, wealth, position and education, lie a customs' officer out of countenance.

☞ The New Orleans crusaders announce that "the horn of the ungodly shall be put down." That is where horns are generally put.

☞ Young men are so scarce in Memphis that one is considered enongh to take care of fourteen girls at a picnic.

☞ The Brooklyn Argus characterizes the hen as the most popnlar of females as she is engaged for every set.

☞ A Western city proposes to erect a "life-size statue, sixteen feet high," in honor of one of its citizens.

☞ The things of the world, like Absalom's mule, ran away and leave us when we have most need of them.

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Repining.

I always stand in the shade,
While others laugh in the sun;
My life is a wearisome round
Of duties that never are done.
Gray, and lonely, and sad,
My days are going on—
Always the blighting shade,
Never the glowing sun.

Whatever the scheme, or plan,
For pleasure, profit or gain,
For me there's no ripening sun,
Only mildew and rain.
So gray, and lonely, and sad,
My days are going on—
And I walk in the cool damp shade
And shiver and yearn for the sun.

The tinted flowers bloom,
Just out of my eager reach;
And hard is the lesson I learn,
And bitter the lesson they teach.
So gray and lonely and sad,
The tedions days go on—
And I walk in the gloomy shade
And yearn for the flowers and sun.

The merry harvests sing
'Mid their sheaves of golden wheat,
The purple grapes they crush
Under their dancing feet;
But gray, and lonely, and sad,
My days are gong on;
For me there's no bread or wine,
Nor glowing warmth of sun.

So, hungry and lonely and sad,
I gaze while others feast;
The music I scarcely hear—
The wine I never taste.
And gray, and lonely, and sad,
The wearisome days go on,
While I walk in the cool damp shade,
And long for the glowing sun.

A COMICAL CURE.

I was once sent for in great haste, to attend a man of respectability, whose wife, a lady of intelligence and refinement, had discovered him in his room lying senseless upon the floor.

On arriving at the house, I found Mrs. Harris in great distress of mind.

"What is the matter with Mr. Harris?" I asked, on meeting his lady, who was in tears and looking the picture of distress.

"I am afraid it is apoplexy," she replied. "I found him lying on the floor, where he had, to all appearances, fallen suddenly from his chair. His face is purple, and though he breathes, it is with great difficulty."

I went up to see my patient. He had been lifted from the floor and was lying upon the bed. Sure enough, his face was purple and breathing labored; but somehow the symptoms did not indicate apoplexy. Every vein in his head and face was filled, and he lay perfectly stupid, but I saw no clear indication of an actual or approaching congestion of the brain."

"Hadn't he better be bled, doctor?" asked the anxious wife.

"I don't think it is necessary," I replied; "I think if we let him alone it will pass off in the course of a few hours."

"A few hours! He may die in half an hour," she exclaimed.

"I don't think the case so dangerous as that, madam."

"Apoplexy not dangerous?"

"I hardly think it apoplexy," I replied.

"Pray, what do you think it is, doctor?" and Mrs. Harris looked anxiously into my face as she spoke.

I delicately hinted that he might possibly have been drinking too much brandy, but this she positively and almost indignantly objected to.

"No doctor, I ought to know about that," she said. "Depend upon it, the case is more deeply seated. I am sure that he had better be bled. Won't you bleed him, doctor? A few ounces of blood taken from his arm may give life to the stagnant circulation of the blood in his veins."

Thus urged, I, after some reflection, ordered a bowl and bandage, and opened a vein, from which the blood flowed freely, and relieved him of about eight ounces of his circulating medium. But he still lay as insensible as before, much to the distress of his poor wife.

"Something else must be done doctor," she urged, seeing that the bleeding accomplished nothing. "If my husband is not quickly relieved, he must die."

By this time several friends and relatives who had been sent for, arrived, and urged upon me the adoption of some more active means of restoring the sick man to consciousness. One proposed blisters all over the body; and another a blister on the head; another, immersion in hot water; I suggested it might be well to use a stomach pump.

"Why, doctor?" asked one of his friends.

"Perhaps he has taken some drug," I replied.

"Impossible, doctor," said his wife. "He has not been from home to-day, and there is no drug of any kind in the house."

"No brandy?" I ventured the assertion again.

No, doctor! No spirits of any kind, not even wine, in the house, returned Mrs. Harris, in an offended tone.

I was not the regular family physician and had been called in to meet the alarming emergency, because my house happened to be nearest the dwelling of Mr. Harris. Feeling my position to be a difficult one, I suggested that the family physician had better be called.

"But the delay, doctor," urged the friends.

"No harm will result from it, be assured," I replied.

But my words did not assure them. However, as I was firm in my resolutions not to do anything more for the patient until Dr. Solly came, they had to submit. I wished to make a call of importance in the neighborhood, and proposed going—to be back by the time Dr. Solly arrived; but the friends of the sick man would not suffer me to leave the room.

When Dr. Solly came, we conversed aside for a few moments, and I gave him my views of the case, and stated what I had done and why I did it. We then proceeded to the bedside of the patient. There was still no signs of approaching consciousness.

"Don't you think his head ought to be shaved and blistered?" asked the wife, anxiously.

Dr. Solly thought a moment, and then said, "Yes, by all means send for a barber; and also a fresh fly blister, four inches by nine."

I looked into the face of Dr. Solly with surprise. It was perfectly grave and earnest. I hinted to him my doubts of the good that treatment would do; but he spoke confidently of the good results, and said that it would not only cure the disease, but, he believed, take away predisposition thereto, with which Mr. Harris was affected in a high degree.

The head of Mr. Harris was shaved, and Dr. Solly applied the blister with his own hands, and which completely covered the scalp from forehead to occiput.

"Let it remain on for two hours, and then make use of the ordinary dressing," said Dr. Solly. "If he should not recover during the action of the blister, don't feel uneasy. Sensibility will be restored soon after."

I did not call again, but heard from Dr. Solly the result.

After we left, the friends stood anxiously around the bedside upon which the sick man lay; but though the blister began to draw, no signs of returning consciousness showed themselves further than a low moan, or an uneasy tossing of the arms. For full two hours the burning plaster parched the tender skin of Mr. Harris' shorn head, and was then removed. It had done good service. Dressings were then applied, repeated and repeated again, but still the sick man lay in a deep stupor.

"It has done no good; hadn't we better send for the doctor!" suggested the wife. Just then the eyes of Mr. Harris opened, and he looked with half stupid surprise upon the faces of the anxious group that surrounded the bed.

"What is the matter?" he at length said. At the same time feeling a strange sensation about the head, he placed his hand heavily thereon. "Heavens and earth!" He was now fully in his sense. "Heavens and earth! what ails my head?"

"For mercy's sake keep quiet," said his wife, the glad tears gushing over her face. "You have been very ill. There, there, now," and she spoke soothingly, "don't say a word, but lie very still."

"But my head? What's the matter with my head? It feels as if scalded. Where's my hair? Heavens and earth, Sarah, I don't understand this! What is my arm tied in this way for?"

"Be quiet, my dear husband, and I'll explain it all. Oh, be very quiet. Your life depends upon it."

Mr. Harris sank back upon his pillow from which he had arisen, and closed his eyes to think. He put his hand to his head, and felt tenderly from temple to temple and from nape to forehead.

"Is it a blister?" he at length asked.

"Yes, dear. You have been very ill. We feared for your life," said Mrs. Harris, affectionately. "There have been two doctors in attendance."

Harris closed his eyes again. His lips moved. Those nearest were not much edified by the whispered words that issued therefrom. They would have sounded very strangely to ears polite and refined. After this he lay for some time quiet.

"Threatened with apoplexy, I suppose?" he then said interrogatively.

"Yes, dear," replied his wife. "I found you lying insensible on the floor, on happening to come into your room. It was most providential that I discovered you as I did as you certainly would have died.

Harris shut his eyes and uttered something, with an air of impatience, but its meaning was not understood.

Finding him out of danger, friends and relatives retired and the sick man was left alone with his family.

"Sarah," he said, "why in heaven's name did you permit the doctors to butcher me in this way? I am laid up for a week or two all for nothing."

"It was to save your life, dear."

"Save——"

"Hush! There, do for heaven's sake be quiet! Everything depends upon it." Harris shut his eyes, teeth and hands, and lay perfectly still for some minutes. Then he turned his face to the wall, muttering in a low, petulant voice, "Too bad! too bad! too bad!"

I had not erred in my first and last impression of Harris' disease; neither had Dr. Solly, although he used a very extraordinary mode of treatment. The facts of the case are these:

Harris had a weakness. He could not taste wine or strong drink, without being tempted into excess. Both himself and friends were mortified and grieved at this, and they, by admonition, and he, by good resolution, tried to bring about a reform. But to see was to taste; and to taste was to fall. At last his friends urged him to shut himself up at home for a certain time and see if total abstinence would not give him strength. He got on pretty well for a few days, particularly so as his coachman kept a well-filled bottle for him in the carriage house, to which he not unfrequently resorted; but a too ardent devotion to this identical bottle brought on the supposed apoplexy.

Dr. Solly was right in his mode of treating the disease, after all, and did not err in supposing that it would reach the predisposition. The cure was effectual. Harris kept quiet on the subject, and bore his shaved head on his shoulders with as much philosophy as he could muster. A wig, after the sores made by the blister had disappeared, concealed the barber's work until his own hair grew out again. He never again ventured on wine or brandy, for fear of apoplexy.

When the truth leaked out, as such things always will, the friends of Harris had many a hearty laugh, but they wisely concealed from the object of their merriment the fact that they knew anything more than appeared of the supposed illness.

☞A new way of proposing marriage is reported, and we give the facts for the benefit of those interested. A gentlemen attended a fair held in New York recently, and fell in love (as gentlemen sometimes do) with a demoiselle in the floral temple. He bought a $10 basket of flowers, and, handing her a $50 bill, said, "If you don't give me the exact change I'll marry you." The blushing maiden handed him back $30 (she was probably confused), and he remarked, "I thought so." Cards will be out early next week.

☞In Athens the ladies were not gaudily, but simply arrayed, and we doubt whether any ladies ever excited more admiration. So also the noble old Roman matrons, whose superb forms were gazed on delightedly by men worthy of them, were always very plainly dressed.—*George D. Prentice.*

☞"This engine won't work," said a fireman to the chief of the fire department. "No wonder," was the reply; "it was made to play."

The Stolen Kiss.

With blue eyes closed and head thrown back,
Within the easy chair sat Kitty.
Thought I, "If now a pair of gloves
I may not win, 'twill be a pity."
But as I softly reached her side,
The red lips parted with a murmur;
And—oh, what joy—my name she breathed;
Within my heart hope grew still firmer.

"Dost love me, Kitty?" whispered I,
And soft in sleep came back her answer:
"I love thee not!" I stood aghast,
Till love urged, "Kiss her while you can, sir."
But ah! the blue eyes swift unclosed
And glanced at me with mirth o'erflowing;
Thought I, "I'll let her think awhile
That I've heard something worth the knowing."

Then drawing near, I slyly said,
"Fair maid, your dreams have well betrayed you."
"For shame!" cried she, "to steal my thoughts,
And get my sleeping tongue to aid you!"
All penitent, I humbly said,
"But ah! the secret in my keeping
Hath made me sad!" She answered low,
"One never tells the truth while sleeping!"

ALWAYS SHINING.

Here is a pleasant thought for all modest people:

"My child," said a lady to me many years ago, pointing to the beautiful evening star, just as it was dropping out of sight, "did you ever think that that bright star is always shining?" Always shining! How often has the calm assurance brought comfort and repose. Sometimes the sky is dark with clouds; that star touches their linings with silver. Sometimes the sun conceals it, yet it shines, and when the more dazzling light has passed from our view, how pure, clear, steadfast, burns its rays! Sometimes its gleam falls upon other shores remote from us; but we await its return, confident that neither time nor space can change its gentle radiance.

Always shining! What can more aptly express the influence of sincere Christian life! Shining when clouds are in the sky; softening their rough edges with the light of patience, meekness, forbearance. Shining when the sun of worldly prosperity is brightest; lending thereto beams of charity, love, tender pity, which the world may not regard, yet which angels look upon with delight. Shining at home; shining abroad; when all men may see, when only the Father in Heaven knows and approves. One star may differ from another star in glory, but the glory of all is constant. One Christian may differ from another Christian in endeavor, in the field of labor, the effort when given in God's service, must needs shine. Some light from every star touches upon some point. Some good comes from the feebiest worker, so he or she be faithful in well doing. No effort given to right and humanity is ever quite in vain. And, oh, humble Christian, thinking of this, be strong. Be like the star, "always shining." You cannot tell how many will take confidence from your steadfastness; how soft and soothing your little light will fall upon some heart; what an influence for good you may extend over all with whom you have to do. Be always shining.

SAD CASE OF INSANITY.—A very touching case of alienation in a charming young lady is described by a careful observer. Not long ago her mother found her in her room energetically darning stockings, and soon after she appeared in the kitchen and assisted that wondering dame in making and baking bread and pastry. Alarmed by these fearful signs of intellectual disorder, her fond parents immediately sent for a skillful physician, who watched her through the key-hole while she sewed buttons on her father's garments, and mended those of her little brother. Much affected, the venerable man remarked that never during a medical practice of twenty-five years had he known any young person to manifest such symptoms as these. The most heart-rending phase of all, however, was shown the other day, when her kind father, with a faint hope of rousing her from her sad state, gave her $200 and told her to buy a new dress. Alas! 'twas useless. She instantly observed that she didn't need a new dress, and if he would let her keep $25 to pay a poor widow's rent, she'd much rather he'd keep the rest of the money himself. For a few moments the grief-stricken old gentleman gazed upon his hapless child, then hiding his face, muttered between his sobs, "Her mind is gone! Her mind is gone!"

THE HEALTHFULNESS OF LEMONS.—When people feel the need of an acid, if they would let vinegar alone and use lemons or apples, they would feel just as well satisfied and receive no injury. And a suggestion may not come amiss as to a good plan when lemons are cheap in the market.

A person should in those times purchase several dozen at once, and prepare them for use in warm, weak days of spring and summer, when acids, especially citric and malic or the acids of lemons or ripe fruits, are so grateful and useful. Press your hand on the lemon and roll it back and forth briskly on the table to make it squeeze more easily, then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler, never into tin; strain out all seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels, and boil in water, for a dozen pulps, to extract the acid. A few minutes boiling is enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemons; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes, bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a tablespoonful or two of this lemon syrup in a glass of water, and you have a cooling, healthful drink.

☞As long as there are cold and nakedness in the land around you, so long can there be no question at all but that splendor of dress is a crime. In due time, when we have nothing better to set people to work at, it may be right to let them make lace and cut jewels; but as long as there are any who have no blankets for their beds, and no rags for their bodies, so long it is blanket-making and tailoring we must set people to work at, not lace.—*Ruskin.*

☞The person whose clothes are extremely fine I am too apt to consider as not being possessed of any superiority of fortune, but resembling those Indians who are found to wear all the gold they have in the world in a bob at the nose.—*Goldsmith.*

☞"Matrimony," said a modern Benedict, the other day, "produces remarkable revolutions. Here am I, for instance, in ten short months, changed from a sighing lover to a loving sire."

LAUGHING CHILDREN.—Give me (says the writer) the boy or girl who smiles as soon as the first rays of the morning sun glance in through the window, gay, happy, and kind. Such a boy will be fit to "make up" into a man—at least when contrasted with a sullen, morose, crabbed, fellow, who snaps and snarls like a surly cur, or growls and grunts like an untamed hyena, from the moment he opens his angry eyes, until he is "confronted" by his breakfast. Such a girl, other things being favorable, will be good material to aid in gladdening some comfortable home, or to refine, civilize, tame, and humanize a rude brother, making him gentle, affectionate and loveable. It is a feast to even look at such a joy-inspiring girl, such a woman girl, and see the smiles flowing so to speak, from the parted lips, displaying a set of clean well brushed teeth, looking almost the personification of beauty and goodness, singing, and as merry as the birds—the wide-awake birds that commenced their morning concerts long before the lazy boys dreamed that sun was approaching and about to pour a whole flood of light and warmth upon the earth. Such a girl is like a gentle shower to the parched earth, bestowing kind words, sweet smiles, and acts of mercy to all around—the joy and light of the household.

AN UNTIRING MOTHER.—A young lady in this city who has a mother who is rather too circumspect to suit her fancy, complains that every time charming Gus comes to see her, her mother seats herself in the parlor with them as though she was trying to sit them out. She says Gus sometimes stays until 12 o'clock, but her mother don't get tired worth a cent, and she firmly believes that the old lady would sit there and knit and sew until broad daylight in the morning. A few nights ago Gus remained until 3 o'clock in the morning, just to see how things would work. The mother hummed the favorite old tune, "When shall we three meet again," and when the bean announced that he was going, she placidly said, "Oh, don't be in a hurry," adjusted her glasses, and went on with the tune. After dinner the young lady reasoned with her mother, and said she did not like it. "Why," said the mother, "I thought you would like to have my company." "No mother," she said, "your room, about the time Gus is here, would be company, and you must know that my opinion is, 'two is company and three is a crowd.' The mother is now debating the question, and says she believes that is the way she used to think when she was courting.—*Pittsburg Ledger.*

HOW TO STOP A PAPER.—The following from one of our exchanges so fully and clearly expresses our views upon the subject that we copy it without comment:—"You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper whenever you are disposed, upon payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of any 'tenderness of feeling' for the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth? And when you discontinue your paper, do so manfully. Don't be so pitiful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous 'I don't want it any longer!' and have 'refused' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped a paper in that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not wish longer to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a paper."

A DUEL OF THE GENTLER SEX.—It is related that two girls in the Royal tobacco factory at Madrid recently had killed each other in a hand-to-hand contest. The mode adopted by the combatants was as romantic as it was barbarous. The antagonists, who were both about twenty years old, and remarkably handsome, repaired one Sunday morning accompanied by certain of their comrades, to a village some four or five miles distant, where they breakfasted sumptuously at different tables. The repast ended, they closed the window-curtains, stripped themselves to the waist, and requested their friends to leave the room. Then, at a given signal, they attacked each other with their navajas, and lashed and thrust, until both fell to the floor mortally wounded! When a few minutes had elapsed their friends re-entered the room. Estefannia, one of the combatants, had received ten wounds, from which she bled to death in about half an hour. Cafidia, her antagonist, died somewhat sooner from a ghastly wound in the neck.

☞Those who are incapable of shining but by dress would do well to consider that the contrast between them and their clothes turns out much to their disadvantage. It is on this account I have sometimes observed with pleasure some noblemen, of immense fortune, to dress exceeding plain.—*Shenstone.*

☞A Vermont preacher, who sarcastically asked his congregation to pray for the editor of a local paper, recently, had a bill sent to him for thirteen years' subscription to that paper, and $300 worth of religious notices.

☞A man who fell into a vat of boiling lard and got out alive, says that it was not an unpleasant sensation after the first moment, but he thought what a mighty queer-shaped doughnut he would make.

☞Whoever has gone through much of life must remember that he has thrown away a great deal of useless uneasiness upon what was much worse in apprehension than in reality.

☞"If I save ten cents a day from my drinks," ruminated old rednose, "it will be $36.50 a year, and in fifty years it will be $1,825, and then I can marry Mary. Dear Mary!"

☞The difference between a tale-bearer and sealing-wax is, that sealing-wax burns to keep a secret and the tale bearer burns to tell one.

☞The editor of a Nashville paper is accused by his neighbors of having caught cold while sleeping in church with his pew door open.

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Repining.

I always stand in the shade,
While others laugh in the sun;
My life is a wearisome round
Of duties that never are done.
Gray, and lonely, and sad,
My days are going on—
Always the blighting shade,
Never the glowing sun.

Whatever the scheme, or plan,
For pleasure, profit or gain,
For me there's no ripening sun,
Only mildew and rain.
So gray, and lonely, and sad,
My days are going on—
And I walk in the cool damp shade
And shiver and yearn for the sun.

The tinted flowers bloom,
Just out of my eager reach;
And hard is the lesson I learn,
And bitter the lesson they teach.
So gray and lonely and sad,
The tedious days go on—
And I walk in the gloomy shade
And yearn for the flowers and sun.

The merry harvests sing
'Mid their sheaves of golden wheat,
The purple grapes they crush
Under their dancing feet;
But gray, and lonely, and sad,
My days are gong on;
For me there's no bread or wine,
Nor glowing warmth of sun.

So, hungry and lonely and sad,
I gaze while others feast;
The music I scarcely hear—
The wine I never taste.
And gray, and lonely, and sad,
The wearisome days go on,
While I walk in the cool damp shade,
And long for the glowing sun.

A COMICAL CURE.

I was once sent for in great haste, to attend a man of respectability, whose wife, a lady of intelligence and refinement, had discovered him in his room lying senseless upon the floor.

On arriving at the house, I found Mrs. Harris in great distress of mind.

"What is the matter with Mr. Harris?" I asked, on meeting his lady, who was in tears and looking the picture of distress.

"I am afraid it is apoplexy," she replied. "I found him lying on the floor, where he had, to all appearances, fallen suddenly from his chair. His face is purple, and though he breathes, it is with great difficulty."

I went up to see my patient. He had been lifted from the floor and was lying upon the bed. Sure enough, his face was purple and breathing labored; but somehow the symptoms did not indicate apoplexy. Every vein in his head and face was filled, and he lay perfectly stupid, but I saw no clear indication of an actual or approaching congestion of the brain."

"Hadn't he better be bled, doctor?" asked the anxious wife.

"I don't think it is necessary," I replied; "I think if we let him alone it will pass off in the course of a few hours."

"A few hours! He may die in half an hour," she exclaimed.

"I don't think the case so dangerous as that, madam."

"Apoplexy not dangerous?"

"I hardly think it apoplexy," I replied.

"Pray, what do you think it is, doctor?" and Mrs. Harris looked anxiously into my face as she spoke.

I delicately hinted that he might possibly have been drinking too much brandy, but this she positively and almost indignantly objected to.

"No doctor, I ought to know about that," she said. "Depend upon it, the case is more deeply seated. I am sure that he had better be bled. Won't you bleed him, doctor? A few ounces of blood taken from his arm may give life to the stagnant circulation of the blood in his veins."

Thus urged, I, after some reflection, ordered a bowl and bandage, and opened a vein, from which the blood flowed freely, and relieved him of about eight ounces of his circulating medium. But he still lay as insensible as before, much to the distress of his poor wife.

"Something else must be done doctor," she urged, seeing that the bleeding accomplished nothing. "If my husband is not quickly relieved, he must die."

By this time several friends and relatives who had been sent for, arrived, and urged upon me the adoption of some more active means of restoring the sick man to consciousness. One proposed blisters all over the body; and another, a blister on the head; another, immersion in hot water; I suggested it might be well to use a stomach pump.

"Why, doctor?" asked one of his friends.

"Perhaps he has taken some drug," I replied.

"Impossible, doctor," said his wife. "He has not been from home to-day, and there is no drug of any kind in the house."

"No brandy?" I ventured the assertion again.

No, doctor! No spirits of any kind, not even wine, in the house, returned Mrs. Harris, in an offended tone.

I was not the regular family physician and had been called in to meet the alarming emergency, because my house happened to be nearest the dwelling of Mr. Harris. Feeling my position to be a difficult one, I suggested that the family physician had better be called.

"But the delay, doctor," urged the friends.

"No harm will result from it, be assured," I replied,

But my words did not assure them. However, as I was firm in my resolutions not to do anything more for the patient until Dr. Solly came, they had to submit. I wished to make a call of importance in the neighborhood, and proposed going—to be back by the time Dr. Solly arrived; but the friends of the sick man would not suffer me to leave the room.

When Dr. Solly came, we conversed aside for a few moments, and I gave him my views of the case, and stated what I had done and why I did it. We then proceeded to the bedside of the patient. There was still no signs of approaching consciousness.

"Don't you think his head ought to be shaved and blistered?" asked the wife, anxiously.

Dr. Solly thought a moment, and then said, "Yes, by all means send for a barber; and also a fresh fly blister, four inches by nine."

I looked into the face of Dr. Solly with surprise. It was perfectly grave and earnest. I hinted to him my doubts of the good that treatment would do; but he spoke confidently of the good results, and said that it would not only cure the disease, but, he believed, take away predisposition thereto, with which Mr. Harris was affected in a high degree.

The head of Mr. Harris was shaved, and Dr. Solly applied the blister with his own hands, and which completely covered the scalp from forehead to occiput.

"Let it remain on for two hours, and then make use of the ordinary dressing," said Dr. Solly. "If he should not recover during the action of the blister, don't feel uneasy. Sensibility will be restored soon after."

I did not call again, but heard from Dr. Solly the result.

After we left, the friends stood anxiously around the bedside upon which the sick man lay; but though the blister began to draw, no signs of returning consciousness showed themselves further than a low moan, or an uneasy tossing of the arms. For full two hours the burning plaster parched the tender skin of Mr. Harris' shorn head, and was then removed. It had done good service. Dressings were then applied, repeated and repeated again, but still the sick man lay in a deep stupor.

"It has done no good; hadn't we better send for the doctor!" suggested the wife. Just then the eyes of Mr. Harris opened, and he looked with half stupid surprise upon the faces of the anxious group that surrounded the bed.

"What is the matter?" he at length said. At the same time feeling a strange sensation about the head, he placed his hand heavily thereon. "Heavens and earth!" He was now fully in his sense. "Heavens and earth! what ails my head?"

"For mercy's sake keep quiet," said his wife, the glad tears gushing over her face. "You have been very ill. There, there, now," and she spoke soothingly, "don't say a word, but lie very still."

"But my head? What's the matter with my head? It feels as if scalded. Where's my hair? Heavens and earth, Sarah, I don't understand this! What is my arm tied in this way for?"

"Be quiet, my dear husband, and I'll explain it all. Oh, he very quiet. Your life depends upon it."

Mr. Harris sank back upon his pillow from which he had arisen, and closed his eyes to think. He put his hand to his head, and felt tenderly from temple to temple and from nape to forehead.

"Is it a blister?" he at length asked.

"Yes, dear. You have been very ill. We feared for your life," said Mrs. Harris, affectionately. "There have been two doctors in attendance."

Harris closed his eyes again. His lips moved. Those nearest were not much edified by the whispered words that issued therefrom. They would have sounded very strangely to ears polite and refined. After this he lay for some time quiet.

"Threatened with apoplexy, I suppose?" he then said interrogatively.

"Yes, dear," replied his wife. "I found you lying insensible on the floor, on happening to come into your room. It was most providential that I discovered you as I did as you certainly would have died.

Harris shut his eyes and uttered something, with an air of impatience, but its meaning was not understood.

Finding him out of danger, friends and relatives retired and the sick man was left alone with his family.

"Sarah," he said, "why in heaven's name did you permit the doctors to butcher me in this way? I am laid up for a week or two all for nothing."

"It was to save your life, dear."

"Save——"

"Hush! There, do for heaven's sake be quiet! Everything depends upon it." Harris shut his eyes, teeth and hands, and lay perfectly still for some minutes. Then he turned his face to the wall, muttering in a low, petulant voice, "Too bad! too bad! too bad!"

I had not erred in my first and last impression of Harris' disease; neither had Dr. Solly, although he used a very extraordinary mode of treatment. The facts of the case are these:

Harris had a weakness. He could not taste wine or strong drink, without being tempted into excess. Both himself and friends were mortified and grieved at this, and they, by admonition, and he, by good resolution, tried to bring about a reformation. But to see was to taste; and to taste was to fall. At last his friends urged him to shut himself up at home for a certain time and see if total abstinence would not give him strength. He got on pretty well for a few days, particularly so as his coachman kept a well-filled bottle for him in the carriage house, to which he not unfrequently resorted; but a too ardent devotion to this identical bottle brought on the supposed apoplexy.

Dr. Solly was right in his mode of treating the disease, after all, and did not err in supposing that it would reach the predisposition. The cure was effectual. Harris kept quiet on the subject, and bore his shaved head on his shoulders with as much philosophy as he could muster. A wig, after the sores made by the blister had disappeared, concealed the barber's work until his own hair grew out again. He never again ventured on wine or brandy, for fear of apoplexy.

When the truth leaked out, as such things always will, the friends of Harris had many a hearty laugh, but they wisely concealed from the object of their merriment the fact that they knew anything more than appeared of the supposed illness.

☞A new way of proposing marriage is reported, and we give the facts for the benefit of those interested. A gentlemen attended a fair held in New York recently, and fell in love (as gentlemen sometimes do) with a demoiselle in the floral temple. He bought a $10 basket of flowers, and, handing her a $50 bill, said, "If you don't give me the exact change I'll marry you." The blushing maiden handed him back $30 (she was probably confused), and he remarked, "I thought so." Cards will be out early next week.

☞In Athens the ladies were not gandily, but simply arrayed, and we doubt whether any ladies ever excited more admiration. So also the noble old Roman matrons, whose superb forms were gazed on delightedly by men worthy of them, were always very plainly dressed.—*George D. Prentice.*

☞"This engine won't work," said a fireman to the chief of the fire department. "No wonder," was the reply; "it was made to play."

The Stolen Kiss.

With blue eyes closed and head thrown back,
Within the easy chair sat Kitty.
Thought I, "If now a pair of gloves
I may not win, 'twill be a pity."
But as I softly reached her side,
The red lips parted with a murmur;
And—oh, what joy—my name she breathed;
Within my heart hope grew still firmer.

"Dost love me, Kitty?" whispered I,
And soft in sleep came back her answer:
"I love thee not!" I stood aghast,
Till love urged, "Kiss her while you can, sir."
But ah! the blue eyes swift unclosed
And glanced at me with mirth o'erflowing;
Thought I, "I'll let her think awhile
That I've heard something worth the knowing."

Then drawing near, I slyly said,
"Fair maid, your dreams have well betrayed you."
"For shame!" cried she, "to steal my thoughts,
And get my sleeping tongue to aid you!"
All penitent, I humbly said,
"But ah! the secret in my keeping
Hath made me sad!" She answered low,
"One never tells the truth while sleeping!"

ALWAYS SHINING.

Here is a pleasant thought for all modest people:

"My child," said a lady to me many years ago, pointing to the beautiful evening star, just as it was dropping out of sight, "did you ever think that that bright star is always shining?" Always shining! How often has the calm assurance brought comfort and repose. Sometimes the sky is dark with clouds; that star touches their linings with silver. Sometimes the sun conceals it, yet it shines, and when the more dazzling light has passed from our view, how pure, clear, steadfast, burns its rays! Sometimes its gleam falls upon other shores remote from us; but we await its return, confident that neither time nor space can change its gentle radiance.

Always shining! What can more aptly express the influence of sincere Christian life! Shining when clouds are in the sky; softening their rough edges with the light of patience, meekness, forbearance. Shining when the sun of worldly prosperity is brightest; lending thereto beams of charity, love, tender pity, which the world may not regard, yet which angels look upon with delight. Shining at home; shining abroad; when all men may see, when only the Father in Heaven knows and approves. One star may differ from another star in glory, but the glory of all is constant. One Christian may differ from another Christian in endeavor, in the field of labor, the effort when given in God's service, must needs shine. Some light from every star touches upon some point. Some good comes from the feebest worker, so he or she be faithful in well doing. No effort given to right and humanity is ever quite in vain. And, oh, humble Christian, thinking of this, be strong. Be like the star, "always shining." You cannot tell how many will take confidence from your steadfastness; how soft and soothing your little light will fall upon some heart; what an influence for good you may extend over all with whom you have to do. Be always shining.

SAD CASE OF INSANITY.—A very touching case of alienation in a charming young lady is described by a careful observer. Not long ago her mother found her in her room energetically darning stockings, and soon after she appeared in the kitchen and assisted that wondering dame in making and baking bread and pastry. Alarmed by these fearful signs of intellectual disorder, her fond parents immediately sent for a skillful physician, who watched her through the key-hole while she sewed buttons on her father's garments, and mended those of her little brother. Much affected, the venerable man remarked that never during a medical practice of twenty-five years had he known any young person to manifest such symptoms as these. The most heart-rending phase of all, however, was shown the other day, when her kind father, with a faint hope of rousing her from her sad state, gave her $200 and told her to buy a new dress. Alas! 'twas useless. She instantly observed that she didn't need a new dress, and if he would let her keep $25 to pay a poor widow's rent, she'd much rather he'd keep the rest of the money himself. For a few moments the grief-stricken old gentleman gazed upon his hapless child, then hiding his face, muttered between his sobs, "Her mind is gone! Her mind is gone!"

THE HEALTHFULNESS OF LEMONS.—When people feel the need of an acid, if they would let vinegar alone and use lemons or apples, they would feel just as well satisfied and receive no injury. And a suggestion may not come amiss as to a good plan when lemons are cheap in the market.

A person should in those times purchase several dozen at once, and prepare them for use in warm, weak days of spring and summer, when acids, especially citric and malic or the acids of lemons or ripe fruits, are so grateful and useful. Press your hand on the lemon and roll it back and forth briskly on the table to make it squeeze more easily, then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler, never into tin; strain out all seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels, and boil in water, for a dozen pulps, to extract the acid. A few minutes boiling is enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemons; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes, bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a tablespoonful or two of this lemon syrup in a glass of water, and you have a cooling, healthful drink.

☞As long as there are cold and nakedness in the land around you, so long can there be no question at all but that splendor of dress is a crime. In due time, when we have nothing better to set people to work at, it may be right to let them make lace and cut jewels; but as long as there are any who have no blankets for their beds, and no rags for their bodies, so long it is blanket-making and tailoring we must set people to work at, not lace.—*Ruskin.*

☞The person whose clothes are extremely fine I am too apt to consider as not being possessed of any superiority of fortune, but resembling those Indians who are found to wear all the gold they have in the world in a bob at the nose.—*Goldsmith.*

☞"Matrimony," said a modern Benedict, the other day, "produces remarkable revolutions. Here am I, for instance, in ten short months, changed from a sighing lover to a loving sire."

LAUGHING CHILDREN.—Give me (says the writer) the boy or girl who smiles as soon as the first rays of the morning sun glance in through the window, gay, happy, and kind. Such a boy will be fit to "make up" into a man—at least when contrasted with a sullen, morose, crabbed, fellow, who snaps and snarls like a surly cur, or growls and grunts like an untamed hyena, from the moment he opens his angry eyes, until he is "confronted" by his breakfast. Such a girl, other things being favorable, will be good material to aid in gladdening some comfortable home, or to refine, civilize, tame, and humanize a rude brother, making him gentle, affectionate and loveable. It is a feast to even look at such a joy-inspiring girl, such a woman girl, and see the smiles flowing so to speak, from the parted lips, displaying a set of clean well brushed teeth, looking almost the personification of beauty and goodness, singing, and as merry as the birds—the wide-awake birds that commenced their morning concerts long before the lazy boys dreamed that sun was approaching and about to pour a whole flood of light and warmth upon the earth. Such a girl is like a gentle shower to the parched earth, bestowing kind words, sweet smiles, and acts of mercy to all around—the joy and light of the household.

AN UNTIRING MOTHER.—A young lady in this city who has a mother who is rather too circumspect to suit her fancy, complains that every time charming Gus comes to see her, her mother seats herself in the parlor with them as though she was trying to sit them out. She says Gus sometimes stays until 12 o'clock, but her mother don't get tired worth a cent, and she firmly believes that the old lady would sit there and knit and sew until broad daylight in the morning. A few nights ago Gus remained until 3 o'clock in the morning, just to see how things would work. The mother hummed the favorite old tune, "When shall we three meet again," and when the bean announced that he was going, she placidly said, "Oh, don't be in a hurry," adjusted her glasses, and went on with the tune. After dinner the young lady reasoned with her mother, and said she did not like it. "Why," said the mother, "I thought you would like to have my company." "No mother," she said, "your room, about the time Gus is here, would be company, and you must know that my opinion is, 'two is company and three is a crowd.' The mother is now debating the question, and says she believes that is the way she used to think when she was courting.—*Pittsburg Ledger.*

HOW TO STOP A PAPER.—The following from one of our exchanges so fully and clearly expresses our views upon the subject that we copy it without comment:—"You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper whenever you are disposed, upon payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of any 'tenderness of feeling' for the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth? And when you discontinue your paper, do so manfully. Don't be so pitiful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous 'I don't want it any longer!" and have 'refused' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped a paper in that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not wish longer to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a paper."

A DUEL OF THE GENTLER SEX.—It is related that two girls in the Royal tobacco factory at Madrid recently had killed each other in a hand-to-hand contest. The mode adopted by the combatants was as romantic as it was barbarous. The antagonists, who were both about twenty years old, and remarkably handsome, repaired one Sunday morning accompanied by certain of their comrades, to a village some four or five miles distant, where they breakfasted sumptuously at different tables. The repast ended, they closed the window-curtains, stripped themselves to the waist, and requested their friends to leave the room. Then, at a given signal, they attacked each other with their navajas, and lashed and thrust, until both fell to the floor mortally wounded! When a few minutes had elapsed their friends re-entered the room. Estefannia, one of the combatants, had received ten wounds, from which she died to death in about half an hour. Canidia, her antagonist, died somewhat sooner from a ghastly wound in the neck.

☞Those who are incapable of shining but by dress would do well to consider that the contrast between them and their clothes turns out much to their disadvantage. It is on this account I have sometimes observed with pleasure some noblemen, of immense fortune, to dress exceeding plain. —*Shenstone.*

☞A Vermont preacher, who sarcastically asked his congregation to pray for the editor of a local paper, recently, had a bill sent to him for thirteen years' subscription to that paper, and $300 worth of religious notices.

☞A man who fell into a vat of boiling lard and got out alive, says that it was not an unpleasant sensation after the first moment, but he thought what a mighty queer-shaped doughnut he would make.

☞Whoever has gone through much of life must remember that he has thrown away a great deal of useless uneasiness upon what was much worse in apprehension than in reality.

☞"If I save ten cents a day from my drinks," ruminated old rednose, "it will be $36.50 a year, and in fifty years it will be $1,825, and then I can marry Mary. Dear Mary!"

☞The difference between a tale-bearer and sealing-wax is, that sealing-wax burns to keep a secret and the tale bearer burns to tell one.

☞The editor of a Nashville paper is accused by his neighbors of having caught cold while sleeping in church with his pew door open.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1874.

ASSISTANT Treasurer Sawyer has resigned and follows Richardson, but not into any office.

GEN. BUTLER is reported as entirely well again, and is stirring the dry bones in the House considerably.

GOV. TALBOT'S veto was sustained in the House, and public sentiment has come to the conclusion that such a bill as was passed has met with a deserving fate.

RHODE ISLAND is going through the agony of electing a Senator to fill a vacancy, and has got as far as the seventh ballot, with a fair prospect of several more before an election is gained. Gen. Burnside is the most popular man, Dixon and Barstowe being his competitors.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS delivered an eloquent eulogy on Charles Sumner at Boston on Tuesday, before the Legislature and citizens, occupying nearly two hours, and preceded with a spirited poem by John G. Whittier. The eulogy is regarded by many as the most eloquent tribute yet paid to the memory of our honored Senator.

SECRETARY BRISTOW has assumed his new position at the head of the Treasury department, and takes hold as though he meant to make thorough and honest work. He has cut off the old ring, and proposes to have a will of his own, and a personal supervision, not signing orders as mere routine work, until after he has investigated them thoroughly.

THE Long Branch ladies have struck at the root of the matter, and petitioned the excise commissioners not to grant any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the beach, and they have complied with the petition. The beer sellers claim that this action will keep away many of the customary visitors, and injure the place. The Methodist conference (South) have also voted that the "making, buying or vending of alcoholic liquors shall debar a person from church membership."

FORTY citizens of Williamsburg petitioned the Hampshire County Commissioners this week to examine the Goshen reservoirs, as they deemed both unsafe, and the commissioners complied. Much alarm was felt Monday night, and the water was let off from the reservoir, and extra precautions taken. The commissioners have suggested repairs, which will be made. Another body has been found at Leeds, and only four are now missing of the 140 persons who perished in the disaster.

GEO. M. STEARNS, District Attorney for Hampden and Berkshire counties, has sent in his resignation, to take effect July 1st. Mr. Stearns has made an excellent attorney for the district, and his resignation will be greatly regretted. He has so much other law business which pays better that he cannot afford to keep the attorneyship. The Governor will have to fill the vacancy till next January, and there will be quite a number of candidates, among whom will be the regular Republican candidate, defeated by Mr. Stearns, M. B. Whitney of Westfield.

IN response to an appeal from Senator Jones of Nevada, President Grant has allowed to be published this week, a "memorandum" of his opinions on finances and the financial affairs of the country. Coming so unexpectedly this full and free expression of the president's opinions on financial matters creates great excitement in all quarters, and together with his late veto of the currency inflation bill, adds new honor to his second term. He is strongly in favor of a speedy return to a specie basis, and presents a practical and effective plan for such resumption.

AND now the conductors on the Eastern railroad are being dragged over the coals for their alleged speculations. Spotters have been employed by the company who report large discrepancies between the actual cash receipts of conductors and their daily returns; but on the other hand the accused men prove the statements of the spies to be wrong in many instances, and thus weaken their evidence. But the company refuses to be convinced, and have discharged some of their oldest and best men on the above charges. This proverbial "knocking down" by conductors and others is getting to be unpopular, although it has been a very convenient way for the poor fellows to increase their insufficient salaries, and has been practiced for many years with reckless impunity.

THE Legislature is still sticking to its seats, and may not finish for a week to come. The Senate has passed the Lee and New Haven Railroad bill, and it is confidently believed that it will not be vetoed. When two successive Legislatures have endorsed a measure so unanimously there must be some merit in it, and good reasons for its passage. The Hoosac Tunnel bill, which provides for putting the bore into the hands of trustees, has given place to Mr. Bailey's bill, in the Senate, which makes a sort of toll gate of the Tunnel. A compromise bill will probably result from this. The new detective force bill intended to do away with the constabulary, has passed both branches, the Senate increasing the number from 30 to 100. So the constables are not yet out of the woods.

☞It is said that there are 900 places in Fall River at which liquor is sold.

LUDLOW.

Its One-Hundredth Birthday.

Next Wednesday the people of Ludlow will hold their Centennial Anniversary, and it will be a red-letter day for that town. They will have no heroic deeds to recount, no remarkable deeds to glory over, for the town was always a quiet, unostentatious little republic, its inhabitants rugged as its hills and as firm in integrity and principles as the foundation upon which they stand. It has never been celebrated for anything besides the longevity of its citizens, and one or two Indian legends. It never furnished a candidate for congress or the gallows, and if it has not excelled in brilliant geniuses or celebrated persons, it has neither given birth to any great rascals or criminals. The population is mostly of an agricultural character, who cultivate a hard soil, but manage to be prosperous and educate their children well. In short, Ludlow is a quiet, cosy, hospitable little town—a good place to commence life in, to emigrate from, and to return to, at least once in a hundred years.

Ludlow was a part of Springfield till 1774, and was known as the "Cow Pasture." The first settlement was made in 1750, by Aaron Colton, James Sheldon, Shem Chapin, Benj. Sikes, Ebenezer Barber and Capt. Joseph Miller, and the descendants of Sikes and Miller are quite numerous at this day. The house where D. L. Atchinson lives is one of the first erected in the town, and there are several others now standing built about the same time. When the population had increased to between 200 and 300 the district was incorporated as a town, Feb. 28, 1774, and took the name of Ludlow. The first town meeting was held in March of the same year, at the old Simeon Pease house on Fuller street, and the first business was to procure a minister and find the center of the town to locate a meeting house, which was erected the next year near where the present Cong. church stands. The town voted to buy sufficient rum to raise the meeting house. It had the old-fashioned square pews, high pulpit, reached by winding stairs, and a gallery on three sides. This church was used for sixty years, and was removed in 1841 just across the road where it now stands, occupied as a town house. We can remember when only one small stove in a corner was used in that old church, and the congregation sat through "seventhly" and "tenthly" without flinching from the cold that came in with the whistling winds at the several doorways. The present Cong. church was dedicated in Jananuary, 1841. When the church was organized, in 1789, its first communion service, *made of pewter*, was presented by the Springfield 1st church, and marked 1742. The first minister was Rev. Antipas Stewart, settled in Nov. 27th, 1793, the town paying him $200 a year and 30 cords of wood. The next pastor was Rev. Ebenezer Wright, who remained from 1819 to 1835. He became chaplain of the Monson State Almshouse in 1854, and continued there for 12 years. He died about three years ago in Huntington. He was a remarkably pure and devout man, solemn in countenance, and was seldom known to smile.

Between the dismissal of Mr. Stewart and the settlement of Mr. Wright there was an interregnum of sixteen years, in which there was no regular pastor. In this interregnum the notorious Stephen Burroughs appeared as a candidate for minister. With a sermon stolen from his father, and a green baize jacket, after the fashion of ministers of those days—and also stolen—a runaway from school where his father had placed him, at Coventry, Ct., he made his debut in the old church, where he says he preached quite a satisfactory sermon.

Rev. Mr. Austin was ordained as a colleague during the ministry of Mr. Wright, and succeeded him as pastor, and the next minister was Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, who was ordained 1839, and remained till 1843. His successor was Rev. J. W. Tuck, who was ordained in 1843, and continued there for sixteen years. He was much beloved, and the people have invited him to deliver the Centennial address next Wednesday. When the town was incorporated, a strip of land running from the eastern to the western boundary was reserved for church purposes, and was sold in 1804 for $2265, which sum is kept as a church fund. A second Cong. society was organized at Jencksville June 24, 1847, but it has not been very prosperous.

The Methodists organized a church in 1827, and hold services in a neat church about half a mile north of the Cong. church at the center.

Jencksville, about three miles south, is the only manufacturing village in town. Benjamin and Washington Jencks, and Joseph Bucklin, started the business of cotton manufacturing in 1821, and for many years it was a lively, thriving village, known by the Indian name of "Wallamanumps." This company failed in 1848, and the village went to decay. It has revived in late years, but has never recovered its original prosperity.

The first physician in town was Dr. Aaron Miller, who served in the Revolution. He was a very tidy sort of man, distinguished for wearing the highest price black broad cloth he could find at the store, and always eating molasses instead of butter on his bread. He was a rapid talker, made his fever powders of camphor gum and loaf sugar, and was never known to hurt a patient with his medicines. He usually walked on his visits to patients, always accompanied by a little yellow dog, which was his companion for many years. He was intolerant of others' opinions, and emphasised his own with frequent thumps of his cane. He died at a ripe old age. His son, Gordon B., was a sea captain for many years, and subsequently a farmer in Ludlow, and is now living at Kinsman, Ohio, in good health, and nearly 85 years of age.

Near the village of Jencksville was formerly a romantic spot called Indian Leap. It was a high precipitous rock in a pretty grove, 75 feet above the Chicopee river which dashed down among the rocks with a roar that was often heard many miles. There is a story, handed down from the fathers, that a band of Indians were driven off this high precipice by pursuing white men, and that all perished in the terrible plunge. This spot has been deprived of its romantic character by the Indian Orchard dam erected below, which has destroyed the falls, and the Athol railroad bridge, one end of which rests directly upon the rock which formed the "Leap." This was a favorite resort for the Indians, and arrow heads are frequently found there at this day. It was here that 600 of them escaped after burning Springfield, Oct. 5, 1675.

About a mile south of what is known as the "City," and at what was formerly known as "The Grant," the rebellious Capt. Shays and his men encamped the first night after their inglorious fight at Springfield on the 25th of Dec. 1787. The family living on "The Grant," partaking of the superstitions of the times, were warned of this event just at nightfall by seeing two monstrous eagles standing in the sky in the direction of Springfield. The great birds flapped their wings for awhile and then moved in the direction of the "Grant," vanishing in the azure as they reached that place. That evening Shays' men came, and finding the family friends of "the people" received kind treatment for the night.

Ludlow did its part in the Revolution, furnishing men and means according to its population and wealth. In the late Rebellion it also responded nobly to the call for men, and a neat soldier's monument, standing on the green in front of the Cong. church bears a long list of names of those who gave their lives to save their country.

The celebration next Wednesday is expected to be a grand affair. Two large tents will be pitched near the Cong. church, and tables will be arranged in one of them for 1500 guests. The exercises will commence at 10½ o'clock a. m., in the following order: Music by the Springfield Armory Band; reading the Scriptures, by Rev. D. K. Bannister of Ludlow; singing by the united choirs of the town; greeting to former residents of the town by Rev. C. L. Cushman, pastor of the Cong. church; response by Rev. Lorenzo White of New Salem, and a native of Ludlow; historical address by Rev. J. W. Tuck of Jewett City, and for sixteen years pastor of the Cong. church of Ludlow; closing prayer by Rev. D. Anstin, of South Norwalk, Ct., formerly pastor of the Cong. church in Ludlow. Dinner will then follow with music, sentiments and short speeches, and the whole will close with an Old Folks' Concert. Rev. Alfred Noon, pastor of the Methodist church, will preside over the celebration, and John P. Hubbard will be marshal of the day and toastmaster. The committee of arrangements are Ambrose Clough, John P. Hubbard, George R. Clark, B. F. Burr, Rev. C. L. Cushman, Rev. Alfred Noon and F. F. McLean. There are other committees for the arrangement of the various departments of the celebration which will no doubt be an interesting occasion.

Now the Springfield people complain that the acoustic arrangements of the new court house are bad. In the police court room the clerk cannot be heard only a short distance, and the same defect is noticed in the large court room. Architect Richardson will have to apply the oyster shell principle as he did in the city hall.

MONUMENT TO A BRAVE WOMAN.—Those persons who studied Peter Parley's geography in their youth, will remember the story of Anna Duston of Haverhill, Mass. On the 15th of March 1697, a band of Indians surprised the inhabitants of Haverhill, burned nine houses, killed twenty-seven of the inhabitants, and carried Mrs. Duston and twelve others captives to Contoocook Island, N. H., where they arrived the 30th of the same month. Mrs. Duston had a small babe, which was troublesome to the Indians, and on the journey one of the savages seized it and dashed its brains out against a tree. Fired with the spirit of revenge the mother planned a fearful retribution. She and her maid, Mary Neff, and a boy, named Samuel Leonardson, got up in the night, while the Indians were soundly sleeping, and killed the ten left to guard them, taking their scalps which they brought to Boston, reaching that city on the 21st of April. She also brought a tomahawk and gun from the Indian camp. The General Court immediately voted a sum of money to Mrs. Duston, the girl and the boy, and forty years after gave her descendants some farms. Presents from all quarters came pouring in to Mrs. Duston as a reward for her bravery, and now, sixty-seven years later, a monument is to be erected on the spot where this tragedy was enacted, to the memory of Mrs. Duston. It will be a granite statue of a woman, 7½ feet high, holding a tomahawk in one hand, and the scalps of the slain Indians in the other. The cost will be $6000, and the statue will be unveiled on the 17th of this month, when the event will be appropriately celebrated. The Legislature of this State is expected to contribute $1000 to the cost of the monument.

TERRIBLE FLOOD.—The storm of Sunday night was especially severe and caused great damage in Western Connecticut, a small stream known as Blackberry river rose fast, and swept away six valuable dams and 13 bridges in the town of Norfolk, flooded meadows, and destroyed several mills and buildings but no lives were lost, as ample warning was given. The Connecticut Western R. R. and the Housatonic R. R. were badly washed and damaged, especially the former, and travel was interrupted for some time. Farther down the valleys the damage was severe, bridges, dams and roads being carried away and lands being flooded with debris. The loss to public and private property in the town of Salisbury alone is estimated at $80,000. There were many narrow escapes from drowning.

FRATRICIDE.—A probable fratricide occurred in Lynn Saturday evening, when J. Warren Caswell, a groceryman, was stabbed by his brother Charles H., who seemingly without provocation ran a long dirk into his breast, and then fled, but was soon arrested and locked up. Charles was somewhat addicted to drink, although the murdered man was perfectly temperate, and much respected. Both brothers have families.

MURDERED, ROBBED AND BURNED.—The house of Annie Frieze, a woman of ill-fame at Rutland, Vt., was burned Tuesday, morning. A part of a woman's body was rescued from the flames and showed that she had been murdered. Her throat was cut and there was a stab wound on her breast. She was known to have had money and jewelry worth over $1000, of which none can be found.

☞The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Masons have contributed $1000 for the relief of the Louisiana sufferers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.

New lot of Black Jewelry at Clark's.

....Ottawa beer at the Post Office Drug Store.

....Thursday was an unusually good day for drunks.

....A new directory of Hampden County is just issued.

....Any one wanting a piano is referred to our advertising columns.

....The Baptists have resumed their regular weekly prayer meetings.

....The Cong. Sunday school are to have a Floral Concert a week from to-morrow, at their vestry.

....The new tin and stove store on Main street is being stocked, and will soon be ready for business.

....Rev. Geo. Whitaker, presiding elder of the Springfield district preached at the Four Corners last Sabbath.

....Business meeting of Anchor of Hope Lodge at H. G. Cross' Monday evening at 7.30. Full attendance desired.

....O. L. Slader at the depot restaurant is ready to furnish ice cream to large or small parties, and in any quantity.

....Two women, beastly drunk, and apparently only traveling through the village, were seen on our Main street, Tuesday.

....The ladies have been circulating, this week, a plea for the better enforcement of the law against liquor selling, etc., and with good success.

....The Good Templars held a strawberry festival, the first of the season, at the Baptist vestry, Wednesday evening, which netted them $30. The Lodge is prospering finely.

....Those who wish to attend the Barre centennial next Tuesday, are informed that an extra train will run from Worcester to Barre that day, arriving in the latter place about 8 o'clock a. m.

....We are to be invaded next Saturday by a small army of little people, among whom are Gen. Tom Thumb, Com. Nutt, and others. Their advertisement in another column gives full particulars.

....George F. White of the Rutland, Vt., marble works, has appointed O. L. Slader, at the depot restaurant, as his agent in this place, and Mr. Slader claims to offer special inducements to those wanting anything in this line. See advertisement.

....The work of preparing for the new street from Main street to the old Park is being pushed forward. M. W. French has had all his buildings etc., on the line of the new street moved away, and the others are nearly ready to follow his example. It will be a fine avenue when finished.

....M. D. Allen of Springfield has just purchased of Gill & Hayes, for $500, the beautiful marine view, painted by Weisman of Philadelphia, and for some time past on exhibition at their store, where many of our readers doubtless have seen it. It is an ornament to any drawing room.

....Our village needs another constable, one of those appointed at the last election, and the most efficient one, having left town, another has gone West on a visit, and another has business which keeps him out of the village considerably, so that it is hard to find an officer when one is wanted, unless Sheriff Randall happens around.

....The Superior Court, June term, commenced in Springfield on Tuesday, Judge Aldrich of Worcester on the bench. Henry E. Abbey of Palmer has been drawn on the first jury, and Marshal S. Keith of Palmer, George S. Harvey of Monson, and Albert Nelson of Wales on the second. W. N. Flynt of Monson is one of the supernumaries.

....Prof. Pierce, president of the national truth telling society, and late president of the national pop corn association, gave us a call on Thursday. By the way, the professor has given up the pop corn business, and proposes to enter the field as candidate for Governor on a platform of equal rights for all, temperance, truth, etc. He has no Butler affiliations, and feels confident of success.

....Mrs. Crawford, the well-known music teacher of Springfield, assisted by her pupils, gave a chamber concert on Friday evening of last week, which was numerously attended by the parents and friends of the pupils. The playing of the young ladies exhibited a careful training on the part of the teacher, and much perseverance and talent on the part of the pupils, some of the most difficult pieces being executed in a manner which drew forth applause from those who admired and appreciated "artistic" playing. Where all did so well, and in the absence of our musical critic, we refrain from making any further comments, except to refer with much praise to the selections by Mrs. Crawford, which closed the evening's entertainment.

DISTRICT COURT.

Daniel Dewyre, jr., paid a fine of $3 and costs on Wednesday for an assault.—Michael Flunerty for drunkness was fined $3 and costs on Tuesday, and sent to jail, but a friend followed him, paid his fine, and he is again at liberty.—Timothy Spellman of Three Rivers for an assault, paid a fine of $1 and costs, total $8.65, on Tuesday.

THREE RIVERS.

The depot of the Springfield, Athol and North Eastern R. R. in this village is soon to be made a telegraph station, as the poles are all up along the line and the work of stringing the wires is in progress. The line is to be used both for public and railroad messages.

WILBRAHAM.

The annual concert under the auspices of Wesleyan academy, will take place, this year, on the evening of Tuesday, 23d, at the Methodist church. Part of the music will be furnished by an orchestra of 30 pieces, G. H. Southland of Springfield furnishing twenty, and Prof. Hastings of the academy the other ten.

MONSON.

Postmaster Munn is putting an addition on to his barn.

George L. Topliff will occupy the north store in Reynolds' block for a tin and stove store.

The Maguire Ice Co. are doing a much larger business in the ice trade this season than heretofore.

The prospect of a large hay crop is so good that George W. Burdick contemplates another story to his barn.

Charles P. Fay, one of our oldest citizens, died on Tuesday, aged 80. He has been suffering for several years with a cancer.

We don't expect the selectmen to remove the horse-shed nuisance, but it is a shame that *private* enterprise cannot get rid of those unsightly, tumble-down structures.

There will be a strawberry festival under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening next, and every one and their friends are invited.

W. A. Barker, the fishman, is almost making us the metropolis of Eastern Hampden. What with his clam chowder and ice cream, and on Saturday night turtle soup, is the need of going to Delmonico's?

Something should be done in regard to widening the road in front of Barton's block. It is stated that it is the narrowest (and it is certainly the muddiest) piece of road within a mile of the P. O., and there is full as much passing and repassing as at any other point in town. Perhaps one of the selectman will dig into the hill and remove the dirt which is needed elsewhere and cover over the ditch so as to widen the road, and at the same time cover an unsightly spot on the west side of the street; by so doing he would have the thanks of a public who are always ready to recognize every act which the public *servants* do for the public good.

The annual exhibition of Monson academy occurs on Tuesday 30th, and if some of the ladies in the school will take a part in the exercises it will be something novel for our annual exhibition to say the least. The following appointments have been made:—Dissertations—A. R. Barker of Wales, O. S. Barr of North Brookfield, E. A. Benton of Mount Lebanon, Syria, B. F. Davis of Milford, Del., F. W. Ellis of Monson, A. W. King of Stafford, Ct., J. S. McCarthy of South Wilbraham. Prize declamations—Zah Ching Dong of Shanghai, China, F. H. Forbes of Bolton, Ct., John Knox of Manchester, Ct., Lemuel Knox of Manchester, Ct., John Powell of Three Rivers, Arthur R. Slader of Palmer, Charles P. Smith of Springfield, William H. Spedding of Stafford Springs, Ct., Shih Ching Yung of Canton, China.

Last Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, a sad accident occurred resulting in the death of one of our respectable citizens. Mr. Almns White, who was at work on the roof of Jas. McCormick's new house, while removing the stagings, having finished the shingling, in some unexplained manner slid off the roof and struck on a small stone on the ground and was taken up insensible, carried to his home only a few rods distant, and his physician sent for, but the skull was broken, and though friends and relatives were quickly summoned there was no help, and he died at eleven o'clock. His funeral was largely attended Sabbath afternoon from the M. E. church, of which he has been a member for nearly a quarter of a century. Rev. Mr. Silverthorn preached from the text "That they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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WARE AND VICINITY.

....Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville will preach at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock.

....The French Catholic church is to be lighted with gas, and pipes have already been introduced in the building.

....The Boston Comedy Company will occupy Music Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

....Mr. R. B. Doane, formerly of Ware, and for many years engaged in giving lessons on the organ and piano, is now located at Warsaw, N. Y.

....R. Q. Davison has sold his stock of groceries to Simeon Cummings, who will continue the business at the old stand, first door east of Unitarian church.

....Dr. Wm. O. Ballantine, recently of Columbus, O., and formerly a medical student in this town, is soon to sail for India where he intends to locate for practice in his profession. May success attend his efforts.

....Dr. J. B. Gould of this town left for Davenport, I., last week where he proposes to open an office for the practice of dentistry. It is reported that Dr. Holden of Worcester will return to Ware and take the office vacated by Dr. Gould.

....The Temperance Reform Club will hereafter hold meetings once in two weeks until further notice. Next Monday evening there will be a debate on "The Woman's Temperance Movement," together with music, declamations &c., and an interesting gathering is anticipated.

....Rev. Mr. Howard of Newton Lower Falls, father of Rev. E. A. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, occupied his son's pulpit Sabbath morning with great acceptance to the congregation. No preaching service was held in the afternoon. The pastor's health, we are happy to learn, is steadily improving.

....The St Jean Baptiste Society, organized a few evenings since, has the following list of officers: President, John P Morin; Vice President, I B Beauchemin; Secretary, A M Morin; Cor. Secretary, I O Deslaurier; Treasurer, F Bousquet; Directors, Rev Charles Boucher, A Lacoste, S Vigeant, O Charleboles, T Allard. Delegates to Grand Convention to be held at Montreal June 25. Rev Charles Boucher, J O Deslaurier, A M Morin, Joseph Guertin.

....The Henry Grattan Debating Society will give a dramatic entertainment at Music Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, at which time they will present the popular drama entitled, "The Octoroon" or "Life in Louisiana." Also the laughable farce, in two acts entitled, "Born to Good Luck," or an "Irishman's Fortune." All lovers of the drama would do well to attend, especially to listen to The Octoroon, which portrays slavery in its darkest days. Appropriate music has been secured for the occasion.

....The annual meeting of the Brookfield Conference of Cong. churches was held at North Brookfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, the several churches in the Association being represented by 14 clergymen and 13 delegates. The services throughout were very interesting and well attended. Rev. T. C. Trowbridge from Turkey, was present, and addressed the people upon the "Condition of Women in Turkey." Rev. Dr. Barrows, Sec'y of the Home Missionary Society also made an address. The usual sermon on the first evening was delivered by Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville, and that on Wednesday morning by Rev. S. J. Austin of Warren. The conference elected Rev. W. G. Tuttle of Ware, and Dea. P. W. Paige of Brimfield, delegates to the National Cong. Council to be held at New Haven, Conn., in October.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

While Chauncey Converse was at work upon the ell part of Geo. Wilson's house Main street, Thursday afternoon, his foot slipped on the wet roof, throwing him backwards to the ground, breaking two ribs and injuring the shoulder blade, besides disarranging his whole system. He was taken to his home on Prospect street immediately, and placed under the care of Dr. Miner, and is now doing as well as could be expected after receiving so severe a fall.

....At a regular meeting of Washington Council, Select and Royal Masters, held last Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to call our esteemed friend and worthy companion, JOHN H. PEPPER, from his labors in this Council terrestial to the Grand Council on high, and,

WHEREAS, This community has lost one of its best citizens, his family a kind, affectionate and devoted husband and father, and Washington Council one of its brightest lights and strongest pillars, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our deep sorrow for his loss, and offer our condolence to his family in their bereavement, and to Washington Council whose numbers are by the death of Companion Pepper for the first time broken, but, while we deplore his loss, remembering it is the will of the Lord, we submissingly respond—so mote it be.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Council and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased companion. N. G. Reed, J. W. Robinson, H. M. Coney Committee.

Hampden County.

—The Westfield News Letter appears this week on a half sheet, and is offered for sale.

—Twelve alarms of fire were given in Westfield last year, three of them proving false.

—Springfield rejoices over an elegant new restaurant in the granite block near the depot.

—Chicopee's town library has been increased by 1500 volumes, and is being catalogued.

—Chicopee is badly afflicted with the base ball fever, and strawberry festivals.

—Ridley & Co. are canvassing Westfield for a new directory, to include the suburban districts.

—A nine-year-old son (adopted) of P. M. Buckley of Holyoke had a leg crushed in a turn-table, Monday evening, necessitating amputation, which resulted in death.

—The German gymnastic club of South Holyoke picnic at Willow Grove, July 4th, and St. Paul's church of Holyoke, choose Bernardston as the place, and the 24th of this month as the time for a similar excursion.

W. C. C. R. R.—The first meeting of the Worcester County Central Railroad, comprising a link of twenty-eight miles from Worcester, through Leicester, Spencer, East Brookfield, North Brookfield and New Braintree to Old Furnace Village in Hardwick, where it will connect with the Ware River Railroad, was held in the Town Hall in Spencer Thursday afternoon, and the following officers were elected; President, Richard Sugden of Spencer; Vice President and General Manager, John Gilman of East Brookfield; Clerk, Josiah W. Temple of Spencer; Treasurer, Edward Sargent of Leicester.

FATAL.—John Slattery of Deerfield was killed by the breaking of a buggy seat on which he was riding, early Sunday morning. His neck was broken, and he was unconscious until he died. He leaves a wife and six children.

☞A band of about a dozen women resumed the temperance crusade at Worcester Monday afternoon. They visited several saloons on Exchange street, and prayed, sang and exhorted as during the first crusade.

☞Josiah Bakeman, a colored man, living in Northampton, attempted to commit suicide by hanging in his wood-shed on Friday, but was cut down in season to save his life.

☞A dozen or more of Sawyer's female clerks, who have drawn pay without rendering service, are to be discharged from the Treasury Department.

☞By a locomotive explosion in Georgia, Monday morning, the fireman was killed, and several others fatally injured.

☞A convict on being offered the choice of being taught one of the several trades chose that of a sailor.

☞Among the presents received by a bride in New York recently was a policy of insurance on her husband's life for $10,000.

☞The premiums to be paid at Cleveland, Buffalo, Utica and Springfield, at the forthcoming races, amount to $175,500.

The Model Subscriber.

"Good morning, sir, Mr. Editor, how are the folks to-day?
I owe you for next year's paper, I thought I'd come and pay.
And Jones is agoin' to take it; this is his money here;
I shut down lendin' it to him, and then coaxed him to try it a year.
And here are a few items that happened last week in our town,
I thought they'd look good for the paper, and so I just jotted 'em down.
And here is a bushel of russets my wife picked expressly for you;
A small hunch of flowers from Jennie, she thought she must do something, too.
You're doin' the politics bully, as all our family agree:
Just keep your old goose-quill a flappin', and give 'em a good one for me.
And now you are chuck full of business, and I won't be taking your time,
I've things of my own I must 'tend to—good day, sir, I believe I will climb."

The editor sat in his sanctum and brought down his fist with a thump,
"God bless that old farmer," he muttered, "he's a regular jolly old trump."
And 'tis thus with our noble profession, and thus it will ever be still;
There are some who appreciate its labors, and some perhaps never will.
But in the great time that is coming, when Gabriel's trumpet shall sound,
And they who have labored and rested shall come from the shivering ground—
And they who have striven and suffered to teach and ennoble the race,
Shall march to the front of the column, each one in his God-given place;
As they march to the gates of the City with proud, victorious tread,
The editor and his assistants will not be far from the head.

NEW POSTAL RATES.—The House postal committee has agreed upon rates for the prepayment of printed matter, including all regular issues of newspapers and all other periodicals. Upon books and magazines the rates are fixed at three cents per pound, and upon all newspapers one and a half cents per pound, payment in all cases to be made at the time the matter is deposited in the mailing office. These rates apply to newspapers sent to regular subscribers as well as to printed matter, so that if the bill becomes a law, no printed matter of any description whatever will be received for transportation through the mails until prepaid.

NOTES.—All lovers of flowers must remember that one blossom allowed to mature or go to seed injures the plant more than a dozen new buds. Cut your flowers, then, all of them, before they begin to fade. Adorn your rooms with them; send bouquets to your friends who have no flowers or exchange favors with those who have. You will surely find that the more you cut off the more you will have. All roses after they have ceased to bloom should be cut back, that the strength of the root may go to forming new roots for next year. On bushes not a seed should be allowed to mature.

☞A young lady who prides herself on her propriety, lately wrote home to her parents regarding her boarding-school associates. She said: "The girls are awful slangy. One of them told me the first day I came her that I had better 'walk off on my ear.' The little chit! I felt just like putting a tin roof on her. And they use such disgusting phrases as 'you bet,' and 'bully.' I have pitched into them several times for their slang, but they tell me to 'cheese it,' and if they go on in this way I shall git up and git, you bet.

☞An absent-minded gentleman, writing a letter at the breakfast table dipped his pen in his coffee and continued his letter. Noticing his mistake, he put a lump of sugar in the ink, and then finding his second blunder, poured the contents of the inkstand into the coffee pot to set it right.

☞There are but few of us who are not rather ashamed of our sins and follies as we look out in the morning sunlight, which comes to us like a bright-winged angel, and beckoning us to quit the old path of vanity that stretches its dreary length behind us.

☞While a couple of women were discussing, the other day, the merits of a certain physician, one of them asked the other what kind of a doctor he was. "Sure I dunno," was the reply, "but I think its an alpaca doctor they call him."

☞An Iowa engineer married a young lady while waiting for a late train last week. That's no great shakes. A couple might marry and raise a large family of children while waiting for a train in some of the Indiana depots.

☞At a juvenile party, one little fellow, rejoicing in the splendor of his new clothes, went up to another with the triumphant remark: "You ain't dressed as well as I am." "Well," retorted the other, "I can lick you, anyhow."

☞A woman should never consent to be married secretly. She should distrust a man who has any reason to shroud in darkness the act which in his own estimation should be the crowning glory of his life.

☞A teetotaler, the other day, asked a neighbor if he were not inclined to the temperance society, and he replied, "Yes; for when I see liquor my mouth waters."

☞An organ grinder says he doesn't understand how any cultured musical mind can object to selections from Handel—if it does turn with a crank.

☞"Who was the meekest man?" asked a Sunday school teacher. "Moses." "Very well; who was the meekest woman?" "Never was any."

☞An agricultural paper reccommends a quart of brandy to cure the staggers. We have thought brandy was the cause of staggers.

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☞Hugh Niles of Swedesboro, N. J., took a rope and started for the woods, telling his friends that he was going to hang himself. They paid no attention, and he climbed a tree, fastened the rope to a limb and his neck, and jumped. The rope broke and he fell unconscious. He lived but a few moments after being found.

☞About 100 Roman Catholic children living in Brattleboro did not attend school, Corpus Christi, but went to church, and the School Committee refuse to allow them to return to school. It is reported that the parish priest advises the children to absent themselves from school for the present, and intends to seek legal advice.

☞Nellie Sullivan, a girl sixteen years old, living in the family of the Rev. Father Landry of Webster, was rendered senseless during the shower, Sunday night, and died in ten minutes. No marks of lightning could be found on her body nor in the house, and it is supposed that she was frightened to death.

☞In Jefferson, Ind., on Saturday, John McDermott shot at his wife while she was nursing her baby. The ball passed through the baby's head and lodged in the mother's breast, inflicting a probable fatal wound. He then blew his brains out. His wife had left him and applied for a divorce, but had agreed to return and live with him.

☞A boiler exploded in Ashton salt mills at Geddes, near Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday morning. John Calahan and Gleason were instantly killed. Jacob Rowe, fireman, was badly scalded, cut and bruised, and Augustus H. Richards was injured internally. Both the men killed had just commenced work in the mill.

☞Starkey, clerk of the New Haven City Court, who was discharged for dishonesty recently, but was reappointed by Judge Babcock, is now proved to have cheated the city out of $2500, at least, by endorsing the papers of prisoners "committed" instead of "paid," and pocketing the cash, and he has disappeared.

☞A Passumpsic, Vt., man has written the Declaration of American Independence complete, the ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the 23d Psalm, the 2d Epistle of John, the 67th Psalm and the First Verse of Old Coronation, besides the superscription, in all amounting to 2272 words on a postal card.

☞A man of considerable property, named Cass, committed suicide at Branton, the other day, because he had been sued for $29, and left a note saying he was perfectly sane, but if he had got so low that his name was not good for $29 he did not want to live any longer.

☞An attempt was made on Thursday night to rob the Convent de Notre Dame in Waterbury, Ct. The watchman, James McGowan, started in pursuit of the thieves, but was turned upon and stabbed in six places, probably fatally. The burglars secured no plunder.

☞The strike of the employers of the Atlantic Oil Refining Company at Point Breeze, Pa., continues. The police prevent attacks upon the new men. The Superintendent was fired at Saturday night, the ball grazing his head.

☞J. C. Franklyn joined a Methodist church at Elizabeth, N. J., was made treasurer of the Sabbath school, and last week stepped out with $500 belonging to the school.

☞A thunder shower passed over the towns of Harmony, Cambridge, and Ripley, Me., on Sunday afternoon, doing damage to the amount of $25,000 to farms buildings.

☞Bishop Williams administered the rite of confirmation at St. Peter's Catholic church in Lowell Monday evening, 800 girls and 180 boys receiving it.

☞A chicken with pieces of coarse gold in its crop has led to a lively search for more of the precious metal, in Lake county, California.

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At Monson, 6th, ALMUS WHITE, 65.
At Monson, 8th, CHARLES P. FAY, 80.
At Stafford, Ct., 5th, NATHAN HEWITT, 60.
At Monson, 10th, ARTEMAS KNOWLTON, 35.
At Gilbertville, 7th, LEMUEL STEDMAN, 81.
At Belchertown, 10th, DOROTHY S., widow of Luther Holland.
At Warren, 7th, WILLIAM M. WARD, 72.
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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
3w12* SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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GEO. W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.
Palmer, April 24, 1874. 6w9

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A Wayside Picture.

With long checked apron and a flaxen head,
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A child plays by the door;
Just where the stone step slopes into the weeds,
A bit of sand she pounds and wets and kneads,
As I, in days of yore.

The bees and flies go humming round her face,
Drawn by the yellow bread and butter trace,
But never once heeds she;
Bright playmates these, for which she feels no fear,
As she will in some later, wiser year,
When mud pies cease to be.

Two brown, bare feet, with little dimpled toes,
In reckless, balmy glee she upward throws,
Two tiny hands she clasps.
With mud pies oozing through her blackened thumbs,
Up to the white threshold bold she comes,
And gaily raps and raps.

And says the wondrous mud pie is quite done,
She baked it 'neath the hot fires of the sun,
Beside the muddy brook.
And with a chip for plate, she toddling hastes
Where mother, smiling sly, the mud pie tastes,
And hugs the cunning cook.

—*Boston Globe.*

TAKING THE CHANCES.

AN INCIDENT IN THE WAR OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE.

The following thrilling narrative is from a translation. A captain of the Mexican insurgent army is giving an account of a meditated night attack upon a hacienda situated in the Cordilleras, and occupied by a large force of Spanish soldiers. After a variety of details he continues:—

"Having arrived at the hacienda unperceived, thanks to the obscurity of a moonless night, we came to a halt under some large trees at some distance from the building, and I rode forward from my troop in order to reconnoitre the place. The hacienda, so far as I could see in gliding across, formed a huge, massive parallelogram, strengthened by enormous buttresses of hewn stone. Along this chasm the walls of the hacienda almost formed the continuation of another perpendicular one, chiseled by nature herself in the rocks, to the bottom of which the eye could not penetrate, for the mists, which incessantly rolled up from below, did not allow it to penetrate their awful depth. This was known in that country by the name of the "The Valadero."

I had explored all sides of the building except this, when I know not what scruple of military honor incited me to continue my ride along the ravine which protected the rear of the hacienda. Between the walls and the precipice there was a narrow pathway, about six feet wide; by day the passage would have been dangerous, but by night it was a perilous enterprise. The walls of the farm took an extensive sweep, the path crept around their entire basement, and to follow it to the end in the darkness, only two paces from the edge of a perpendicular chasm, was no easy task, even for as practiced a horseman as myself. Nevertheless I did not hesitate, but boldly urged my horse between the walls of the farm-house and the abyss of the Valadero. I had got over half the distance without accident, when, all of a sudden, my horse neighed aloud. This neigh made me shudder. I had just reached a pass where the ground was just wide enough for the four legs of a horse, and it was impossible to retrace my steps.

"Hallo!" I exclaimed aloud, at the risk of betraying myself, which was even less dangerous than encountering a horseman in front of me on such a road. "There is a christian passing along the ravine. Keep back!"

It was too late. At that moment a man on horseback passed around one of the buttresses which here and there obstructed this accursed pathway. He advanced toward me.

"For the love of God, can you return!" I exclaimed, terrified at the fearful situation in which we were both placed.

"Impossible!" said the horseman.

I commended my soul to God. To turn our horses around for want of room, to back them along the path we had traveled, or even to dismount from them—these were the three impossibilities which placed us both in the presence of a fearful doom. Between two horsemen placed upon this fearful path, had they been father and son, one of them must inevitably have become the prey of the abyss. But a few seconds had passed, and we were already face to face—the unknown and myself. Our horses were head to head, and their nostrils, dilated with terror, mingled together their fiery breathing. Both of us halted in a dead silence. Above was the smooth and lofty wall of the hacienda; on the other side but three feet distant from the wall, opened the horrible gulf. Was it an enemy I had before my eyes? The love of my country, which at that time boiled in my young veins, led me to hope it was.

"Are you for Mexico and the insurgents?" I exclaimed, in a moment of excitement, ready to spring upon the unknown horseman if he answered in the negative.

"*Mexico le Insurgente*—that is my password," replied the cavalier. I am the Colonel Garduno."

"I am the Captain Dastanos."

Our acquaintance was of long standing; and but for a mutual agitation, we should have had no need to exchange our names. The colonel had left us two days since at the head of our detatchment, which we supposed to be either prisoners or cut off, as he had not been seen to return to camp.

"Well colonel," I exclaimed, I am sorry that you are not a Spaniard, for you see that one of us must yield the pathway to the other."

Our horses had the bridles on their necks, and I put my hand to the bolster of my saddle to draw out my pistols.

"I see so plainly," returned the colonel, with alarming coolness, "and I should already have blown out the brains of your horse but for the fear least mine, in a moment of terror, should precipitate me, with yourself, to the bottom of the abyss."

I remarked in fact then, that the colonel already held his pistols in his hands. We both maintained almost profound silence. Our horses felt the danger, like ourselves, and remained as immovable as if their feet were nailed to the ground. My excitement had entirely subsided.

"What are you going to do?" I demanded of the colonel.

"Draw lots to see which of the two will leap into the ravine."

It was, in truth, the sole means of resolving the difficulty.

"There are, nevertheless, some precautions to take," said the colonel. "He who shall be condemned by the lot shall retire backward. It will be but a feeble chance of life for him, I admit; but, in short, there is a chance, and especially in favor of the winner."

"You cling not to life then," I cried out, terrified at the sang froid with which this proposition was put to me.

"I cling to life more than yourself," sharply replied the colonel, "for I have a mortal outrage to avenge. But the time is fast slipping away. Are you ready to proceed to draw the last lottery at which one of us will ever exist?"

How were we to proceed to this drawing by lot? by means of the wet finger, like infants; or by head and tail, like the school-boys; both ways were impracticable. Our hands, imprudently stretched out over the heads of our frightened horses, might give them a fatal start. Should we toss up a piece of coin, the night was too dark to enable us to distinguish which side fell uppermost. The colonel bethought himself of an expedient of which I should never have dreamed.

"Listen to me, captain," said the colonel, to whom I had communicated my perplexities. "I have another way. The terror which our horses feel makes them draw every moment a burning breath. The first of us two whose horses shall neigh—"

"Wins?" I exclaimed, hastily.

"Not so; shall be loser. I know that you are a countryman, and as such, can do whatever you please with your horse. As to myself, who but last year wore the gown of a theological student, I fear your equestrian prowess. You may be able to make your horse neigh; to hinder him from doing so is a very difficult matter."

We waited in deep and anxious silence until the voice of one of our horses should break forth. The silence lasted but a minute—for an age! It was my horse who neighed first. The colonel gave no external manifestation of his joy; but no doubt he thanked God from the very bottom of his heart.

"You will allow me a minute to make my peace with heaven?" said I, with failing voice.

"Will five minutes be sufficient?"

The colonel pulled out his watch. I addressed toward the heavens, brilliant with stars, which I thought I was looking to for the last time, an intense and burning prayer.

"It is time," said the colonel.

I answered nothing, and with a firm hand gathered up the bridle of my horse and drew it within my fingers, which were agitated with a nervous tremor.

"Yet one moment more," I said to the colonel, "for I have need of all my coolness to carry into execution the fearful manœuvre which I am about to commence."

"Granted," said Garduno.

My education has been in the country. My childhood and part of my earliest youth have almost been passed on horseback. I may say without flattering myself that if there was any one in the world capable of executing a difficult equestrian feat, it was myself. I rallied myself with almost a supernatural effort, and succeeded in recovering my entire self-possession in the very face of death. Taking it at the worst, I had already braved it too often to be any longer alarmed at it. From that moment I dared to hope afresh.

As soon as my horse felt, for the first time since my rencontre with the colonel, the bit compressing his mouth, I perceived that he trembled beneath me. I strengthened myself firmly on my stirrups, to make the animal understand that his master no longer trembled. I held him up with bridle and the hams, as every good horseman does in a difficult passage, and with the bridle, the body and spur together, succeeded in backing him a few paces. His head was already further from that of the horse of the colonel, who encouraged me all he could with his voice. This done, I let the poor trembling brute, who obeyed me in spite of his terror, repose for a few moments, and then recommenced the same manœuvre. All of a sudden I felt his hind legs give way under me. A horrible shudder ran through my whole frame. I closed my eyes, as if about to roll to the bottom of the abyss, and I gave to my body a sudden impulse on the side next to the hacienda, the surface of which offered not a single protection, not a tuft of weeds to check my descent. This sudden movement, joined to the desperate struggles of my horse, was the salvation of my life. He had sprung up again on his legs, which seemed ready to fall from under him, so desperately did I feel them tremble.

"I had succeeded in reaching, between the brink of the precipice and the wall of the building a spot some few inches broader. A few more would have enabled me to turn him round; but to attempt it here would have been fatal, and I dared not venture. I sought to resume my backward progress, step by step. Twice the horse threw himself on his hind legs, and fell down upon the same spot. It was in vain to urge him anew, either with voice, bridle or spur; the animal obstinately refused to take a single step in the rear. Nevertheless I did not feel my courage yet exhausted, for I had no desire to die. One last chance of safety suddenly appeared to me, like a flash of light, and I resolved to employ it. Through the fastening of my boot, and in reach of my hand, was placed a sharp and keen knife, which I drew forth from its sheath. With my left hand I began caressing the mane of horse, all the while letting him hear my voice.

The poor animal replied to my caresses by a plaintive neighing; then, not to alarm him, my hand followed, by little and little, the curve of his nervous neck, and finally rested upon the spot where the last of the vertebræ unites itself with the cranium. The horse trembled, but I calmed him with my voice. When I felt his very life, so to speak, palpitate in his brain beneath my fingers, I leaned over toward the wall, my feet gently slid from the stirrups, and with one vigorous blow I buried the pointed blade of my knife into the seat of the vital principle. The animal fell as if thunderstruck, without a single motion; and, for myself, my knees almost as high as my chin, I found myself horseback across a corpse! I was saved! I uttered a triumphant cry which was responded to by the colonel, and which the abyss re-echoed with a hollow sound, as if it felt that its prey had escaped it. I quitted the saddle, sat down between the wall and the body of my horse, and vigorously pushed with my feet against the carcass of the wretched animal, which rolled down into the abyss. I then arose, and cleared at a few bounds, the distance which separated the place where I was from the plain; and, under the irresistible reaction of the terror which I had long repressed, I sank into a swoon on the ground.

CHOOSING A CAREER.

Our sharp lessons of the autumn's panic, and, indeed, of our shifting American fortunes without any panic at all, is the wasteful folly and cruelty of the old education of women. It is folly, in an economic sense, that ignores the sharp possibilities of the future for our girls, while we send our boys out into life fully armed and equipped for the fray.

The young man, returned from college or the scientific school, in the bright glow of dawning powers, untrammeled as yet by care, and under the shelter of his father's roof, decides upon his career. Admiring aunts and sisters waft their prayers and hopes upon the winds that wing his sail; the father's experience and counsel pilot the boat through the shallow waters near the shore. Everything aids his start—youth, freshness, and special training. He has no responsibility upon him save for his own health and good behavior.

When does a woman choose her career? In middle age; broken down by sorrow; when she has seen her life's hope go down one by one in the horizon. As a girl, she has waited in her father's house for the lover who never came. All of youth has gone by in vague dreams. In the frivolous business of fashionable society her strength has spent itself.

Her hands are skill-less save in delicate embroidery; her brain is sluggish, though it aches with new anxiety and despair. Heavily weighed with responsibility, it may be, with the broken-down father or the always luvalid mother now suddenly dependent upon her, she sets out upon this new path with weak, uncertain steps. Beginning a career at forty, all untrained.

The daughter of her washer-women can distance her; the girls who used to bring her shoes has already shot far ahead. She scarce used to notice these girls, save when they were thinly clad or looked hungrier than usual. It was easy to loosen her purse-strings or send them into the servants' room to be warmed and fed. Where are they now, while she is halting, timorous, on the sharp stones of the highway? The washer-woman's girl is a salaried teacher in the model school-house yonder; the other is book-keeper in her father's shop, and it pays her well.

Ah! that artisan father, that mother toiling early and late, had a deeper wisdom in their need than the merchant, the clergyman, the railway king, in his hour of power. What cruelty like to their indulgence now! The unreasoning fondness which reared their girls in luxurious helplessness, which assumed the future as certain in its golden round, has its parallel in other lands. There are Asiatic fathers who put out the eyes of a girl that she may be a more pathetic beggar. To the study of this Chinese prototype we commend the American father who, choosing a career for his boys in the fine freshness of early manhood, leaves his darling daughter helpless amidst the buffets of the changing tide.—*Harper's Magazine for July.*

☞While on the peninsula during the war, an officer came across a private belonging to one of the most predatory companies of the Irish brigade, with the lifeless bodies of a goose and hen tied together by the legs, dangling from his musket. "Where did you steal them, you rascal?" "Faith, I was marching along with Color Sergeant Maguin, and the goose—bad cess to it!—came out and hissed the American flag." "But the hen, sir; how about the hen?" "The hen, please ye, was in bad company, and laying eggs for the rebels."

☞A darkey was once attempting to steal a goose, but a dog raised an objection, and Sambo retired. The next night during a thunder shower, he attempted it again, and just as he was on the point of getting away with his fowl, the lightning struck close by, and the noise nearly frightened the poor fellow to death. Dropping the goose he started away, muttering, "'Peers ter me me der am a mighty fuss made 'bout a common goose.

☞Some Salem boys boiled two eggs in a calico bag, and placing them in a nest called the owner to see. The boiling process left the eggs covered with the figures of the calico, and the excited owner exhibited them near and far as a "curious freak of nature." The "freak" is only excelled by the "curious" disappearance of the hen fancier, which occurred after several ineffectual attempts to hatch out a calico chicken.

☞A fair and buxom widow in Portland, Me., who had buried three husbands, recently went with a gentleman who had paid her marked attention in the days of his adolesence, to inspect the graves of her dear departeds. After contemplating them some minutes in mournful silence, she murmured to her companion, "Ah! Joe, you might have been in that row if you had only had a little more courage."

☞In a country town in Illinois a few evenings since, at a panorama of the Bible, a little eight-year-older sat wrapped in admiration at the scene until the picture of Jacob and Rebecca appeared, when he looked up and said, "Pa, do you see that picture? I'll just bet you five dollars they're Grangers."

☞Troy Whig: The man that now most resembles George Washington is one of Barnum's cannibals. "Which of the Fiji Islands did you come from?" asked one of his visitors, the other day. The cannibal could not tell a lie; so answered: "Tipperary, be dad."

☞A Southern journal issues the following notice: "Many people ask for papers at this office who would scorn to beg for five cents; yet that is the price charged for a copy. We hope they will see the point."

☞If you want to make a pair of boots last four years, melt and mix four ounces of mutton tallow; apply the mixture while warm, rub it in well, then put the boots into a closet and—go barefoot.

Don't Stay Late To-Night.

The hearth of home is beaming
With rays of rosy light;
And lovely eyes are gleaming,
As falls the shades of night;
And while thy steps are leaving
The circle pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world in which thou movest
Is busy, brave and wide;
The world of her thou lovest
Is on the ingle side.
She waits for thy warm greeting,
Thy smile is her delight;
Her gentle voice entreating,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world is cold, inhuman,
Will spurn thee in the fall;
The love of one pure woman
Outlasts and shames them all.
Thy children will climb round thee,
Let fate be dark or bright;
At home no shaft will wound thee,
Then, "Don't stay late to-night."

A FURIOUS SWEETHEART.—The habit of hanging mackerel on a nail near the door to drip broke up a match on Park street Wednesday night. The couple got home late in the evening, and, going around back of the house, so as not to disturb the old folks, they sat down on the stoop to think. During the process she leaned her head, in a new spring hat, against the house, and became absorbed in the stars and other improvements, while he tenderly eyed his boots. About half an hour was spent in this profitable occupation, when the young man felt something trickle down his neck. "Don't weep, Julia," he softly murmured. "I ain't," she said, surprised. He looked up, and his eyes rested on an oozy substance back of her head. "What's that on the back of your hat?" he said. She jumped at this interrogation, and instinctively placing her hand on the back of her head drew it away again full of unpleasantly flavored slime. With a shriek of rage and passion the infuriated girl, tore the mackerel from the nail, and trampled it beneath her feet, while she snatched off her hat and tore it in shreds with her livid fingers. The horror-stricken young man, not knowing what else to do, jumped the first fence and disappeared, and hasn't been seen since.

A SINGLE UNIT.—In the immense sum of human existence, what is a single unit? Every sod on which we tread is the grave of some former being; yet is there something that softens, without enervating the heart, in tracing in the life of another those emotions that all of us have known ourselves. For who is there that has not, in his progress through life, felt all its business arrested, and the varieties of fate commuted into one chronicle of the affections? Who has not watched over the passing away of some being, more to him, at that epoch, than all the world? And this unit, so trivial to the calculation of others, of what inestimable value was it to him? Retracing in our minds such recollections, shadowed and mellowed down by time, we feel the wonderful sanctity of human life; we feel what emotions a single being can awake; what a world of hope may be buried in a single grave. And thus we keep alive within ourselves the soft springs of that morality which unites us with our kind, and sheds over the harsh scenes and turbulent contests of earth the coloring of common love.

NEW MASONIC CEREMONY.—The Washington Territory papers are chuckling over a curious incident that happened in a lodge during the initiation of a new member. The candidate was in position, taking the impressive obligation of the first degree, when an earthquake shook the Territory and the Masonic hall to its foundations. It was a new sensation to the Olympians—Mount Rainier might topple over and crush the town, or Budd's Inlet send a great earthquake wave to engulf it—so the Master and officers and brethren beat a wild and undignified retreat, carrying the tyler bodily with them. After the shock had subsided, and their nerves quieted by mutual congratulations and libations, they returned to the body of the lodge to commence anew the work, and found the candidate in *statu quo*. Upon demanding why he hadn't run, he innocently replied that "he thought the whole thing a part of the ceremony." So mote it be.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—A touching incident is reported from Chattanooga. An utter stranger called on a respectable farmer last week, and asked him if his house had not been robbed during the war. The farmer replied that it had. "I," said the stranger, "was one of the marauding party that did it. I took a little silver locket." "That locket," said the farmer, "had been worn by my dear, dead child." "Here it is," replied the stranger, visibly affected. "I'm rich; here are twenty dollars for your little son."

He gave the farmer a fifty-dollar bill, and received thirty dollars in change. He then wrung the farmer's hand warmly and left. The farmer has since dried his tears, and loaded his shot-gun. The fifty-dollar bill was a "counterfeit."

SHREWD.—A very sly old woman in Cleveland has been making money by tricks that are vain. She waylays young men, when they are out with their lady friends, and demands that "dollar and forty cents that you owe me for washing." The young man is generally too confused to make an immediate reply, and his confusion is not lessened by the inquiring looks of his fair friend, while the old woman repeats her demand, and in some cases obtains the plunder.

A GOOD GUESS.—A few days since an Irish woman called at an apothecary store for medicine, the name of which she had forgotten. "What does it sound like?" asked the apothecary. "Well, begorra," replied she, "it sounded like Pat in the garret." "Was it paregoric?" asked the apothecary. "Ah, and that's it," was her reply, "and sure, how did ye guess it?"

☞Don Platt says shrewdly: "Humor is to a newspaper what a tail is to a kite—very absurd, but very necessary to its ascension."

☞There is claimed to be a pig in Prince Edwards Island that is over nine feet long. He must be "the whole hog" so often alluded to.

☞To remove stains from character—get rich.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1874.

In a libel suit for $5000 damages against the Boston Herald, the jury have returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. Such suits are seldom profitable to the plaintiffs.

Wall Street, New York, was greatly agitated, Tuesday, over the failure of the well-known banking house of Turner Brothers, who had loaned heavily in favor of railroad enterprises.

Vermont's State Republican convention on Wednesday nominated Judge Peck for governor, and although an old man, he is a strong candidate and will undoubtedly be elected, as the party will be united in his support.

Burnside still leads in the contest for the Rhode Island Senatorship, and Dixon is gaining. On the 13th ballot Burnside had 43, Dixon 26, scattering 37. They will possibly follow the example of Massachusetts and elect a compromise candidate.

There were several celebrations about on the 17th, besides the one at Ludlow. Barre celebrated its one-hundredth birth-day, a soldiers' monument was dedicated at Braintree, and the Dnston monument at Contocook Island, N. H., was unveiled. The battle of Bunker Hill was remembered in its vicinity if not elsewhere.

The Editors of Massachusetts, started on their annual excursion yesterday, and will spend the Sabbath at Quebec. They are mostly very pious men, and will observe the day in the Queen's dominion quite as sacredly as if at home. They will have a pleasant sail up the Saguenay river, and come home sometime next week.

The season of school and college anniversaries has opened, and until the Fourth of July there will be one continual round of commencement exercises. These are specially interesting to friends of the numerous literary institutions and are gratefully received by the tired students who gain release from study through the ordeal of a public entertainment.

A knowing correspondent of a Hartford paper thinks Gov. Talbot has destroyed his chances of being elected Governor next fall, by veloing the constabulary bill. If he had signed it the prohibitionists would have raised the same cry, for the Governor could have turned neither way without offending somebody. He acted independently and wisely, and his action has gained him respect from all parties.

After all the hard work that has been done by its friends for the passage of the bill in favor of the Lee & New Haven Railroad, it failed to pass the House Tuesday afternoon by the close vote of 87 yeas to 92 nays, and the road will thus fail to receive any aid or comfort from the present Legislature. A resolve, however, has passed the House, providing for a commission to investigate the whole matter, and see how severely the towns have suffered on account of subscribing money for that enterprise.

Just at the close of the session the lower branch of the Legislature has passed Crocker's license bill, which gives towns the right to decide whether they will allow liquor to be sold or not. It makes a license fee $100. The Senate will probably pass the bill, also. The new Constabulary bill is in the hands of the Governor. The Senate is discussing the Hoosac Tunnel question, and proposes letting the Governor and Council manage the matter for the present. An adjournment is not looked for before the first of July.

It is strongly hinted that the real reason for the resignation of District Attorney Stearns is that he may put himself in training for member of Congress next fall. Well, that is a laudable ambition, and Mr. Stearns is the rising star in the Democratic firmament. We don't know how Mr. Noble of Westfield will feel about it, as he has strong aspirations in the same direction. George is a smart lawyer, has made a first-class district attorney, and will achieve greater renown at the bar, if he sticks to it, than as a legislator. His experience in the State Legislature was not remarkably brilliant, except when he discussed the dog-law. Stick to the bar, George; we mean the one at the new court house.

Senator Sherman of Ohio wants to pay off the newspapers for making so free with the names and public acts of the powers that be, by inflicting upon them a heavy postal tax. All that the postmaster general asked for was a rate of a cent and a half a pound on newspapers, and the House passed a bill fixing the postage at that rate, but Sherman wasn't satisfied and introduced and carried an amendment in the Senate making the rate *four* cents a pound, and obliging publishers to pay this in advance. It is extremely doubtful whether this bill will ever become a law, but the efforts to pass it show that some of the senators are smarting from the well deserved lashes bestowed upon them by a free and independent press. A bill was also introduced into the Senate by Conkiin of New York, which would allow the trial of a libel suit against any of the principal newspapers of the country by the Federal courts at Washington, by the simple service of a warrant upon their correspondent there, and the result of such legislation is plainly an infraction upon the liberty of the press which the daily papers resent with much ardor.

Hon. Edward Dickinson, an honored member of the Legislature from Amherst, died very suddenly at his hotel in Boston, Tuesday afternoon, of apoplexy. Mr. Dickinson was born in Amherst, Jan. 1, 1803, and has always lived there. He graduated at Yale college in 1823, and commenced the practice of law three years later. In 1838 and 1839 he was a member of the State House of Representatives, and in 1842-3 he was elected to the Senate. In 1845 and 1846 he was a member of Gov. Briggs' council, and in 1853 to 1855 he represented the district in Congress. Besides these positions of honor, he held many other offices, at one time being senior aid to the major general of the state militia, and he was, at the time of his death, justice of the peace and quorum, a commissioner to qualify public officers and a notary public. He has been identified with the history of Amherst college, having been its treasurer from 1835 to 1873, when he resigned and his son was chosen to fill the vacancy. He had great personal interest in the college, of which his father was one of the founders. He was a public spirited man, honored by all for the integrity of his life and the purity of his character. He was a strong advocate of the extension of the New London Northern R. R from Palmer to Amherst, and also of the Mass. Central R. R., to defend which he consented to a re-election to the Legislature at the age of 70 years. His funeral was attended at Amherst yesterday.

The pedestrian fever is still at its height and several able bodied men are following Weston's example by exhibiting their speed and endurance. One man in New York, who undertook to walk 500 miles in six consecutive days, beat Weston's time on his first day's tramp by five seconds. Donahue, who is endeavoring to walk 1000 miles in 1000 hours on Hampden Park, Springfield, has accomplised considerably more than half his task, and looks as though he were able to hold out to the end, in which case he will be the only person now living who has accomplished the feat. And in many places we hear of the breaking out of the same fever, with greater or less violence.

The officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. think they have caught another thief in the person of one of their wharf superintendents, and are looking after other of their officials pretty closely. One or more of their conductors have also been promoted to positions where they have more pay but less chance to steal, and the result seems to prove entirely satisfactory to the road.

Another firm of bogus lottery swindlers in New York, who have advertised pretty extensively in this section of the country, has been broken up by the New York detectives. Their advertisement was received by us, but the fraud was so apparent that we refused to swindle our readers by its publication.

We are having a wet season, and grass is in its glory. Other crops look well as far as they have got. Caterpillars are making great havoc with apple trees in some places, eating off all the leaves and destroying the young fruit. They should be squelched.

Minor Topics.

—A Stoneham man has been fined $96.20 for over-driving a horse. Good!

—Louisiana is reported to have 80,000 people in a destitute condition.

—The Boston champion club was defeated at base ball by the Mutuals at New York Tuesday, by a score of 5 to 2.

—The governments of Europe have now 6,110,690 soldiers at their disposal ready to fight to keep the peace.

—A woman accused her husband of having poisoned her. He protested innocence, and demanded that her body be opened on the spot.

—A water spout swept over Peoria, Ill., last week, that carried a column of water fifty feet in circumference to a height of several hundred feet.

—One-half of the fruit of Michigan will have to be picked green and thrown away in order to save the crop this year. The trees are so full that otherwise the whole would be ruined.

A Shocking Murder.—A horrible mysterious murder was discovered Tuesday, two miles from Lawrenceburg, Ind. Mrs. Mary E. Bradley, and two daughters, aged 10 and 12, were found dead and horribly mutilated. Mrs. Bradley's body was cut open and the viscera exposed. The faces of the daughters were beaten to a jelly. A baby was found alive, suffering from a slight wound, and a three-year-old boy was found wandering in the adjacent woods uninjured. The family were poor and had no money. The husband was absent, working on a farm in Ohio. There is no clue as to the motive or persons of the murderers.

The Twenty-Seventh Man Killed.—John Johnson, a tailor, fifty years of age, was found lying in the gutter at Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday with his face downward. His skull was broken in, and his head gashed in a frightful manner. Near the body was found an envelope, containing a piece of paper, on which was written "This is the twenty-seventh man we have killed, and we will never be taken alive." Robbery is supposed to have been the incentive to the deed, as the victim's watch and pocket-book were gone.

☞The Springfield Telegram nominates George Willam Curtis for Senator from Massachusetts, to take Washburn's place. But Washburn don't mean to give up his place to anybody if he can keep it.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Floral Concert at Second Cong. church to-morrow afternoon.

....Constable Palmer has returned from his western trip, looking hale and hearty.

....The Adventists have a lady preacher at their hall in McGilvray block, to-morrow.

....A new time-table is soon to be issued for the Springfield, Athol & Northeastern Railroad.

....A man peddling a load of puppies was one of the scenes in our streets on Thursday.

....The Union Book Company of this village is doing a large and entensive business in its line.

....An attempt was made to break into Geo. Robinson's store Monday night, but was unsuccessful.

....One of the luxuries which this village needs, and ought to be able to indulge in is a night police.

....Tom Thumb and the rest of the little folks, at the Cong. vestry, this (Saturday) evening. See advertisement.

....Rev. Benton Smith, (Universalist,) will preach in Green's Hall, Monson, tomorrow, at the usual hours of church service.

....The project of building a parsonage for the Congregationalists in this village has been given up for lack of necessary funds.

....A fence on Park street belonging to John Converse, was demolished Monday night, by some one either for mischief or malice.

....Rev. Mr. White of Templeton, occupied the pulpit of the Cong. church, Sunday forenoon and evening, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

....The Advertiser's and Collector's chart for July contains quite a list of Palmer dead-beats who owe small sums to patrons of the above agency.

....A train on the Athol road ran into a cow Saturday morning, somewhere within the limits of Palmer. Nobody hurt, and the cow only lost her horns.

...."F. E. Brown & Co.," the Indian Orchard swindler, was in town last Saturday. He is well known in this vicinity by the name of Eugene Bosworth.

....Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars has voted to rent Judge Allen's new hall for a lodge room, and propose to fit it up in fine style for their use.

....The seventh annual re-union of the 10th Mass. Reg't Association will be held at North Adams, next Tuesday, the 23d inst. All former members of the regiment are invited to be present.

....The Boston & Albany R. R. tested the vacuum brake on the engine and tender of one of their eastern bound freight trains Wednesday, and we understand propose to put on several if they prove satisfactory.

....An American widow, who can furnish "credentials as to Christian life," advertises in the daily papers for a situation as housekeeper, and asks applicants to address her at Palmer. She is not a resident of the town.

....That hole in the sidewalk on the west side of Thorndike street, near Main, has been the cause of a good deal of profane talk, etc., for several months past, but no broken limbs as yet. Why not move the hole to a less traveled walk?

....S. S. Taft, the lawyer, who went West on a visit some months since, accompanied by his wife, was taken suddenly sick with typhoid fever, at Indianapolis, Ind., but is now said to be recovering, after several weeks' severe sickness.

....The warrant is out for a special town meeting on Monday, the 29th inst., to see what the town will do about raising money for various purposes, and also to see what the town will do about land damages on the new street in this village.

....Burglars broke into Joseph Thompson's store Tuesday night through a cellar window, but were overheard by a family above, and left without taking anything, and leaving some of their tools behind them. It is supposed they had designs on the safe.

....On the 12th inst., Patrick Collins was convicted of drunkenness, and in default of a fine of $3 and costs was committed.——On the 18th, Maxim Povo of Silver street, appeared and plead guilty to the charge of assault on Ann S. Bergin on the 13th inst., and was fined $12.80.

... Powers' Depot wants a post office, and has sent on a petition to Washington to that effect. It is also expected that the name of the railroad station there, as well as the post office, will be "West Brimfield." R. D. Butler, the depot master, will probably be appointed post-master.

....The many friends of Miss L. Jennie Roys, formerly a teacher in the graded school at this village, and who left here to accept a similar position at West Brookfield, will regret to hear that she has been obliged to give up her school within three weeks of the close of the term on account of a severe and dangerous illness.

....Herman Berger, the peddler, has sold his route and business to Mr. Bond, his late driver, and Calvin Johnson of this village, and they will be ready for business soon. The latter gentleman is well known in this town and vicinity, and by his energy and affability will doubtless build up an extensive and profitable business.

....Some graceless scamp committed a nuisance in the letter-box at the door of our post office Monday night. The box was well filled with letters, which were found Tuesday morning in a most pitiable plight, when the clerk opened the box. If the ghost of Uncle Sam don't haunt that "critter" as long as he lives then he will escape his just deserts. And he certainly isn't "claimed" as one of our towns-men, anyway.

....The first pleasure excursion of the season over the N. L. N. R. R. visited Mount Tobey in Leverett for a clam-bake on Thursday. Mr. R. L. Goss, proprietor of the grounds there, has fitted them up in good style for pleasure parties, and built a fine new observatory on the summit. Trains on this road pass close to the foot of the mountain on the Montague side, where carriages are in waiting to convey passengers to the summit.

....Excursions are now in order, and many who visited Lake Pleasant on the grand union excursion last year have expressed a desire to go again, and it is possible that a similar excursion to the same pleasant picnic ground may be arranged before long. The grounds at the lake have been improved, and will doubtless be fully occupied this summer. Mount Tobey on the line of the N. L. N. R. R. is also spoken of as a pleasant place to visit.

....Col. Stoughton at the depot of the N. L. N. R. R. commenced the sale of excursion tickets to Montreal yesterday. The fare for the round trip is reduced from $19 to the low price of $6.50. Tickets are good to go any time before the 25th inst., and return from the 24th inst. to the 18th of July. This makes a delightful trip and at a cost so low that many will avail themselves of the chance to visit the Queen's dominions during the continuance of the excursion.

....The Pittsfield Eagle of last week has the following, which will be of interest to some of our readers:—

"Some of the Berkshire county parties who were sued by the trustees of the Blanchard estate in Palmer, for the collection of bills which had already been paid, have been to see about the matter, this week. The suits were withdrawn in those cases where the parties were able to show receipts, but the explanation of the affair was a little serious. It seems that it was George P. Blanchard who failed, and his uncle, Mr. A. V. Blanchard, with J. G. Allen, Esq., were appointed trustees, the former being the principal creditor. It further appears that Trustee Blanchard gave his nephew power of attorney to collect some debts for the estate in Connecticut, but the nephew extended his collections, legally under the document given him, into other places, receiving $50 from the late firm of Johnson & Foot, of this town, $160 from Ralph Little, of Sheffield, and possibly more from others. These payments somehow were not credited on the books, and the trustees finding the accounts there, apparently unpaid, brought the suits. As soon as the power of attorney was shown by George P. Blanchard, it was acknowledged that he had the authority to collect and his receipts were valid. What he did with the money he must explain to the trustees.

BELCHERTOWN.

At a meeting of the Park Association Tuesday evening, it was voted to carry forward the work of improving the common, and in order to raise funds for so doing they will hold a strawberry festival on the Fourth of July.

MONSON.

Parties wishing "pure extracts" would do well to call on H. S. Gould, Dentist.

The Germania Orchestra furnish music for the academy exhibition, on the 30th.

Rev. E. Guilford will preach at the north village school house to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

Work has been commenced on the new clock to be placed on the tower of the Cong. church.

The assessors have completed their labors and soon the tax collector will make his accustomed visits.

The Probate Court held last week at the Cushman house, closed up the holding of Probate Courts in Monson, as the new law transfers it to Palmer hereafter.

Charles Fowler, successor to E. E. Towne at the post office store, is doing a rushing business, and the piles of goods coming and going out show that our people appreciate his style of doing business, his motto and his practice being, "To live and let live."

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WARE AND VICINITY.

....Rev. H. A. Shorey of Spencer will preach at the East Cong. church next Sabbath.

....Only two weeks to the Fourth of July, and as yet we hear of no arrangements, or plans even, for its celebration.

....The County Commissioners met here last Tuesday to examine the crossings of the Ware River R. R. lying in the town of Ware. They came thither by special train.

....The primary schools of the village closed last week, the two intermediates on Friday of this week, while the high and grammar schools continue two week longer.

....Mr. T. A. Spear was unfortunate enough, a few days since, to lose from his pocket a roll of bank bills amounting to about $40, for the return of which he offers a liberal reward.

....Ware was not very largely represented at the Barre Centennial celebration on Wednesday, owing to the inclemency of the weather. A few were present, however, and enjoyed the occasion.

....Mr. Royal Bosworth of Boston, and many years ago a resident of Ware, was in town last Tuesday on his way to the Barre centennial. For one so far advanced in years, he appears unusually vigorous and active.

....The selectmen have settled with Foster Brown of North Prescott, for injuries received some time since on the highway, corner of West and Water streets, the case having been left to a board of referees who awarded the plaintiff $150.

....Owing to the frequent rains of the past few weeks, the grass crop in this vicinity will be unusually early and will yield more than the average amount of hay. Farmers cannot say this season that "everything has all baked up."

....Gen. Tom Thumb, Commodore Nutt and other little folks accompanying them will give an exhibition at Music Hall on Tuesday next, both afternoon and evening. This furnishes a rare opportunity for our citizens to see some *very small* specimens of the human species.

....The Boston Comedy Company presented the sensational drama "Under the Red Light" at Music Hall, Wednesday evening, to a small audience, although the entertainment was better than the average of dramatic exhibitions. On the following evening "The French Spy" was presented.

....Peter Halleran of New Scotland, N. Y., familiarly known as "Blind Peter," has been canvassing the town during the past week for the sale of a small book which gives a brief history of his own life. Out of sympathy for the unfortunate blind man, our citizens have been quite ready to purchase.

....Rev. Dr. Perkins' discourse, last Sabbath morning, to the young people was so well received by the congregation, that he has been requested to submit the same for publication in pamphlet form. The request has been granted, and the discourse will soon be in the hands of the printer. It is proposed to issue about 300 copies.

....There is to be a grand fishing party at Thayer's Pond, in the west part of Hardwick, this (Saturday) forenoon at 9 o'clock. The pond is to be drawn off and the fish caught to be divided into 100 parts, tickets at one dollar each entitling the holder to a hundreth part of the fish. This is a novel method of getting fish, but will doubtless be an exciting one, and possibly profitable also.

....Mr. C. T. Hitchcock, formerly a resident of this town, but for the past thirty years proprietor of the hotel at Warren, died on Saturday at the age of 62, after an illness of several weeks caused by disease of the heart. His funeral was attended Monday afternoon at his late residence, services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Moore, assisted by Rev. S. J. Austin. During the hour of ceremonies business in general was suspended, and the throng that gathered to pay a final tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased was one of the largest gathered in Warren on any similar occasion.

....The regular fortnightly meeting of the Temperance Reform Club last Monday evening was quite well attended, and in some respects of more, perhaps, than usual interest. The question for discussion was this—"Resolved, that the women's crusade against liquor sellers has been a grand success." The disputants on the affirmative were S. A. Spooner and B. Snow; on the negative, E. H. Baker and W. L. Demond. The debate was followed by the reading of a paper, The Crystal Wave, by the editress, Miss Carrie Gibbs, which was both interesting and well arranged. Then came recitations on temperance themes by Masters Bertie Gibbs, Georgie Hall, Arthur Witherell and Leroy Miller, select readings by Miss Gertrude Blood and Miss Nellie Bullard, a dialogue between Geo. B. Cutler and Geo. S. Snow, and singing by the audience, the latter closing the exercises. The presiding officer was Mr. S. Witherell.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A sad accident occurred on the Ware River R. R. Saturday afternoon, near Gibb's station, a few miles miles below this place, resulting in the death of Watson E. Doolittle, who had, only a few days before, entered the service of the corporation as brakeman on MaGill's train. In passing from one car to another he in some way lost his balance, fell under the train, and his body was terribly crushed and mangled, so that death followed in less than an hour from the time of the accident (about three o'clock). His remains were taken to the Hampshire House, where, on Monday forenoon, funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. Dr. Perkins and attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances, of whom the deceased had many, both in Ware and adjoining towns. His age was 25 years.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Newton Lower Falls again occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sabbath morning. In the afternoon a Sunday School Concert was held. ——Rev. H. J. Bruce will give a familiar talk on India at the school-house in Dist. No. 9, Hardwick, next Sabbath afternoon at five o'clock. The attendance at both Sunday School and preaching service last Sabbath was unusually large.——The Unitarian pulpit was not supplied last Sabbath by Rev. Geo. Dexter, as was expected, so Hon. Chas. A. Stevens read one of Robert Collyer's sermons.——At the Chapel in the evening a very interesting Sunday School Concert was held, the subject for the evenings's exercises being—Eternity. The Scripture recitations were followed by brief, practical addresses bearing upon the same theme, by Charles E. Garman and Rev. J. H. Bruce.

☞Two girls of Southington, Conn., 11 and 12 years old, suddenly disappeared, a week ago, and the people sought for them in vain, several days, but they were finally found at New Haven, wither they had walked, just for the fun of it.

☞Farwell, who attempted to kidnap a girl from the Female Orphan Asylum, Portland, Monday, has been held in $100.

☞In Madison county, Ky., the other day, a man was arrested and fined $5 for an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

☞The voice of the lightning-rod man is heard in the land.

THE CENTENNIAL AT LUDLOW.

Lowering skies and drenching showers were not in the program prepared by the committee of arrangements at the Ludlow Centennial, but they were provided for by two large tents pitched in the grove just across the road from the Cong. church, where more than two thousand persons gathered to join in the interesting ceremonies of the occasion, last Wednesday. One of the tents was filled with tables and refreshments, prepared by the mothers and daughters of Ludlow, while the other was filled with plank seats for about 1500 persons, and decorated with evergreens and flowers. An arch spanned the speakers' platform, bearing a shield of evergreen, on which was inscribed, "Welcome to Our Centennial. 1774, 1874." Below it hung a bunch of wild and garden flowers, deftly woven into shape by some of the daughters of the town.

There was a general turnout among the people of the town, and many came from abroad. On the platform were seated the "venerable men who had come down to us from a former generation." Prominent among them sat Sylvester Miller, 91 years of age, his hair but partly silvered, and his appearance comparing favorably with the men of 75. He lives with his son-in-law, Franklin Fuller, a man of 75, and is the oldest man in town. Around him sat Sylvester Clark, Col. John Miller, Theodore Sikes, George Clark, Ezekiel Fuller, Jonathan Wade, Orsamus Alden, Elisha T. Parsons, Lyman Burr, Chester W. Chapin of Springfield, a native of the town, some in their eighties, and all above seventy.—Springfield, the mother of the town was represented by Mayor Stebbins and several of its prominent citizens.

The ceremonies opened with music from the Springfield Armory Band, the president of the day, Rev. Alfred Noon, introducing the band and choir. Then the choir sang "Home, Sweet Home," and "Strike the Cymbals." Rev. D. K. Bannister, formerly pastor of the Cong. church, offered the opening prayer, and Rev. Simeon Miller of Springfield read selections from the Bible. The choir then sang an original centennial hymn, and Rev. C. L. Cushman, present pastor of the Cong. church, gave the address of welcome. He said the town had chosen June for its centennial festival, although its natal day was somewhat earlier, because it was the loveliest and freshest month of the year, and she wanted her children to come home when she looked the most attractive. He said the town had not been noted for its great men, but it was a remarkble fact that scarcely one of its names had been placed on the convict roll. The response to this welcome was made by Rev. L. White, principal of the academy at New Salem. He praised the beauties and advantages of country life, and suggested that the people adopt new ideas when they are better than old ones, and do what they can to make their homes happy and attractive.

The principal feature of the day came next in order—the Historical Address of Rev. J. W. Tuck, for sixteen years pastor of the Cong. church, and now of Jewett City, Ct. He spoke clearly, effectively, and sometimes eloquently, for about an hour, giving a general history of the town from its first settlement. He said the name "Ludlow" was supposed to have been derived from Edmund Ludlow, a republican in the days of Cromwell, and one of the the King's judges—a contemporary of John Hampden, whose name the county bears. As we last week gave a pretty full history of the town, it would seem unnecessary to go over Mr. Tuck's address, which embraced the same matter, with some additional particulars. The address will be printed in pamphlet form, with the exercises.

Hardly had Mr. Tuck closed his address before a furious thunder storm burst upon the assembled multitude. Some fled to the church, while all who could remained in the tent, which protected them from the shower. After some delay the eatables and drinkables were passed round by the young men and damsels, and the multitude was filled. It was proposed to march in procession to the cemetery, a short distance off, where the band would play a dirge, but the rain prevented that part of the program from being carried out. After an hour or so of sociability, in which the old residents and returned wanderers lived over their boyhood again, a few regular toasts were read and responded to. Rev. Mr. Austin, many years ago pastor of the Congregational church, spoke in reply to "The land we love," and Mr. Tuck replied to the sentiment, "The historian of the day." He doubted somewhat whether he was the historian, as the newspapers had been in the historical business before him, and he thought it rather unfair, but nevertheless "all right." He spoke well of the people of the town, and feelingly alluded to his long connection with them. Rev. Mr. White spoke to the sentiment "Home again," praising a well-remembered school mistress—Mary Newell—and school master Booth. Rev. Simeon Miller paid a fitting tribute to the excellencies of the late Rev. E. B. Wright, the second pastor in Ludlow, and then Edwin Booth, a broker of Philadelphia, read a little poem with local applications, which he had prepared for the occasion, and spoke for the preservation of the old meeting house, relating his experience in the church on Sundays when a boy. Mayor Stebbins, C. O. Chapin, and Dr. Wm. B. Miller of Springfield made short speeches in reply to regular sentiments, Stebbins and Chapin talking about the water question, and Dr. Miller spoke of the physicians of the town, beginning with Dr. Aaron Miller, of whom we spoke last week. He wanted Ludlow, the daughter of Springfield, to return to her mother and become ward ten. A wise old settler here responded, "Pay your debts first," which the Doctor acknowledged to be apropo. Another shower and approaching night here smothered a lot of miscellaneous sentiments, and the celebration closed with the reading of letters from Gov. Talbot, Senator Washburn, and a number of others, all regretting their inability to be present.

An Old Folks' Concert was given in the evening, under the direction of W. F. Miller, which well rounded off the day's doings, and nothing was left to be done, except for the good dames and rosy maidens of the town to gather up the fragments of the feast and wash the ten thousand dirty dishes left behind.

☞"He has left a void that cannot easily be filled," as the bank director touchingly remarked of the absconding cashier.

☞The crusaders are pausing for breath.

Hampden County.

—Crescent Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Springfield, dedicated their new hall, Wednesday evening, with appropriate ceremonies.

—The 2d Cong. Sunday school at Holyoke picnic at Lake Pleasant to-day.

—The walls of a building used as a store house by the Lyman mills at Holyoke gave way, Monday morning, and two men were seriously injured, one of whom has since died.

—A French newspaper is talked of at Holyoke.

—The Second Baptist church at Holyoke will celebrate its quarter-centennial to-morrow.

—The Methodists of Westfield netted $100 and the Baptists $175 by their recent festivals.

—Westfield grangers are happy in the possession of flour at $8.25 a barrel.

—Sherman Adams of the Westfield News Letter was arrested last week for an alleged assault on the wife of one of his workmen, and bound over in the sum of $200.

—An unknown man, some 55 or 60 years old was found drowned at Holyoke, Wednesday morning. The body had evidently been in the water for two or three weeks, and was not identified.

—The Lyman mills of Holyoke shipped 800 bales of cottons to China, this week.

—The Wason Car Company is endeavoring to induce Hayden, Gere & Co. to settle at Brightwood.

☞The Meserve kidnapping case came up in the Springfield police court, Tuesday. In this case, Lydia P. B. Meserve is the complainant, accusing her two aunts, Mrs. Mary Merrill of Birmingham, Conn., and Mrs. Emma Watrous of Springfield, of kidnapping her sister Gertrude. The testimony elicited was contradictory, and the Judge reserved his decision.

☞The Rev. H. W. S. Packard, acting pastor of the Cong. church in Boylston, Mass., is accused of preaching other ministers' sermons, and of forging a certificate of ordination in the Methodist denomination, from which he went over to the Congregationalists. A committee has advised him to resign.

☞When the Tammany Ring had been brought to the verge of ruin they had the vouchers burned up in which their transactions were recorded. When the Washington Ring saw that justice was sure to overtake them they employed burglars to break into one of their own offices.

☞The Chinese companies in San Francisco are purifying the Celestial element there by collecting all the known thieves, cut-throats and vagrants among their countrymen and shipping them back to China. Several hundred have already been compelled to "go West."

☞A newly-married man, while engaged in putting down his parlor carpet, struck his finger instead of the tack, and immediately three or four dam(n)s broke loose, threatening great destruction. The bride escaped to the attic unharmed.

☞Some scamps spoiled a diamond drill worth $3500 at D. L. Kent & Co's. quarry in East Dorset, Vt., the other day, and drew the water nearly all out of a boiler, so that it should explode when a fire was kindled, but their game was thwarted.

☞A singular accident with machinery occurred recently at Nottinham, England. An old man working at a lace machine happened to stoop in such a way that the ends of his necktie were caught in the wheel, and he was strangled.

☞In the United States Circuit Court at Providence, Wednesday, Benjamin Salisbury, letter-carrier, pleaded guilty to an indictment for destroying letters, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and a fine of $25.

☞In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the Court, and by a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

☞A Winsted woman says that there will be a severe storm near New York, some time between July 1 and July 5. She says that she predicted the last great storm in Connecticut.

☞Rev. J. B. Cleaver, a Brooklyn clergyman, was arraigned before a church committee last week for driving fast horses, but the charges were disproved.

☞Marriage fees in Wisconsin are said to have largely increased, in consequence of the practice of the clergymen kissing the bride having been abolished.

☞Chanfrau, the actor, offers to contribute $1000 toward prosecuting for slander any clergyman who will specifically accuse any noted actress of immorality.

☞One of the principal European steamer lines has put down steerage passenger fare to $15, or about $1 a day, which is cheaper than boarding at home.

☞Sitting down on the green grass with a pair of white duck pants, does not leave a very favorably impression on the public—whatever it leaves on the pants.

☞Mr. S. S. Eastman, the veteran editor of the Greenfield Gazette, has been compelled, by continued ill-health, to relinquish business.

☞In this country there is one doctor to every 618 of the population, while in France and England there is only one to every 2000.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE.—The July number commences the 16th volume of this ever-welcome family magazine for young and old. Oliver Optic begins a new story, "The Dorcas Club, or Our Girls Afloat," illustrated; Elijah Kellogg appears with a serial, entitled, "Sowed by the Wind, or the Poor Boy's Fortune," illustrated; Virginia F. Townsend commences "That Queer Girl," illustrated. In addition to the serials, T. W. Higginson contributes "How the American Revolution Opened," a chapter from his "Young Folks' History of the United States." Poems, a Dialogue, an Oration, Music by Oliver Wendell Holmes and J. H. Tenney, Headwork and editorials follow. The publishers claim that every number contains better reading, greater variety, more illustrations, and a larger corps of contributors and artists than any other magazine published in the United States. Lee & Shepard, Publishers, Boston, at $3.00 per year.

☞The public schools of Worcester have contributed one hundred and seventy dollars towards the Agassiz Memorial Fund.

☞A schoolmaster at Nottingham, England, caused the death of a pupil a few weeks ago by striking him on the side of the head.

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At Monson, 12th, a son to GEORGE B. WALKER.
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At Ware, 11th, a daughter to JAMES BRENNAN.
At Chicopee, a daughter to ALBERT M. MOORE.
At Brimfield Depot, 11th, a daughter to R. D. BUTLER.
At Belchertown, 12th, a son to WILLIAM S. CHAMBERLAIN.
At Gilbertville, 9th, a daughter to PETER GREENWOOD; 11th, a son to ALFRED GREENWOOD.
At Amherst, 17th, a son to N. HENRY LEE.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 5th, GEORGE MOORE and CORA KEITH, both of Palmer. [Corrected.]
At Holyoke, 11th, CHRISTOPHER CLARK and CLARA L. DICKINSON of South Wilbraham.
At Belchertown, 15th, by Rev. S. O. Dyer, KESTER C. POWLING of South Deerfield and HATTIE L. D. BARDWELL.

DIED.

At Monson, 3d, GEORGE W. JOHNSON, 42. He was a member of the 36th Mass. Reg't.
At Monson, 14th, FRANCES MCGUIRE, 65.
At Monson, 14th, SARAH A., 14, daughter of John Mahoney.
At Warren, 13th, C. S. HITCHCOCK, 62.
At Thorndike, 23d, HATTIE E., 23, daughter of M. L. Hitchcock.
At Brimfield, 14th, SAMUEL HUBBARD, 83.
At Holyoke, 12th, SARAH M., 34, wife of Arthur Barr.
At Barre, 16th, WILLIAM WALLACE, 72; CLARA A. FAY, 42.
At North Brookfield, 11th, MABEL J., infant daughter of William H. Howe.
At Boston, 16th, suddenly, of apoplexy, Hon. EDWARD DICKINSON, member of the Legislature from Amherst.
At Belchertown, 12th, Mrs. HANNAH BILLINGS, 88.
At Holyoke, 3d, MARTHA JAMES, 46.
At West Brookfield, 15th, Dea. ALFRED WHITE, 89.
At Boston, 16th, AMANDA C. HEYWOOD, a neice of the late Elisha Converse of Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that I forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Annette Wright, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.
Palmer, June 16, 1874. 3w16

THIS is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting my daughter, Ida E., on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.
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Belchertown, June, 20, 1874. 2w*

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Palmer, June 20th, 1874. 16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sally Potter late of Wilbraham, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James G. Allen of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, public administrator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
3w16 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of John D. Blanchard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, at his office in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 11th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m., all the interest the said John D. had at his decease in a certain tract of land, consisting of about 45 acres, with a house and barn thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of the road leading from Palmer to Brimfield, in the village of Blanchardville, in said Palmer, and bounded south-westerly by said road, south-easterly by land of Elizabeth M. Blanchard, north-easterly wholly or partly by land of A. V. Blanchard, and north-westerly by land of Wm. Brakenridge and Francis A. Strickland.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, June 19, 1874. 16

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, inst., at three o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue to pay school teachers.

ART. 3.—To see what action the town will take in relation to land damages awarded by the county commissioners for the new street running from Main to Park street, in the Depot village, and give the selectmen all necessary instructions.

ART. 4.—To see what action the town will take to raise money to meet the liabilities of the town.

ART. 5.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

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☞An exuberant youth hails a supposed acquaintance on the street with, "Hello, Joe!" but finding his mistake adds: "O, excuse me; I thought you were another man." Laconic stranger answers, "I am."

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"Amy, my dear," said the mother one day,
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No kisses you ever will take."

"Dear mother," said Amy, "Don't have any fear,
Their rudeness I heartily spurn;
When they kiss me so sweetly and call me their dear,
Those kisses I promptly return."

LEGAL ADVICE ON COMMON TOPICS.

A note dated on Sunday is void.

A note obtained by fraud, or from one intoxicated, cannot be collected.

If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker—he must pay it.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its nonpayment.

A note by a minor is void.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Principals are responsible for their agents.

Each individual partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the firm.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures in lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not legally conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the others.

Contracts made on Sunday can not be enforced.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

HOME EDUCATION.—The domestic fireside is a seminary of infinite importance. It is important because it is universal, and because the education it bestows, being woven in with the woof of childhood, gives color and form to the whole texture of life. There are few who can receive the honors of a college, but all are graduates of the heart. The language of the university may fade from recollection; its classic lore may moulder in the hall of memory, but the simple lessons of home, enameled upon the heart of childhood, defy the rust of years, and outlive the more mature but less vivid pictures of after days. So deep, so lasting are the impressions of early life, that you often see a man in the imbecility of age holding fresh in his recollection the events of childhood, while all the wide space between that and the present hour is a forgotten waste.

☞ "How do you like the character of St. Paul?" asked a person of his landlady one day, during a conversation about old saints and apostles. "Ah! he was a good, clever old soul, I know, for he once said, you know, that we must eat what is set before us, and ask no questions for conscience sake. I always thought I should like him for a boarder."

☞ While a man is stringing a harp he tries the strings, not for music, but for construction. When it is finished it shall be played for melodies. God is fashioning the human heart for the future melodies. He only sounds a string here and there to see how far his work has progressed.—*Beecher.*

☞ The latest dog story is of two dogs who fell to fighting in a saw mill. In the course of the tussle one of the dogs went plump against a saw in rapid motion, which cut him in two instanter. The hind legs ran way, but the fore legs continued the fight and whipped the other dog.

☞ A young man was fined $10 in Connecticut last week for shaking his handkerchief at a young lady. The judge, in passing sentence, remarked that it was a fortunate circumstance that the young lady had shaken hers at him first, or he would have sent him up for three months.

☞ Not long ago, in the Court of Appeals, a certain lawyer of Celtic extraction, while arguing with earnestness his case, stated a point and then proceeded: "And if it please the court, if I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally conclusive."

☞ The highest punishment is not hell—it is not the place of condemnation, where other guilty ones suffer with us. No; to be condemned and stand by some pure, happy one, feeling perfectly innocent—that is the hell of hells.—*Auerbach.*

☞ An exuberant youth hails a supposed acquaintance on the street with, "Hello, Joe!" but finding his mistake adds: "O, excuse me; I thought you were another man." Laconic stranger answers, "I am."

☞ It is suggested in an English paper that smoking be allowed during divine service, "as a means of increasing the attendance at church."

☞ A negro, after gazing at the Chinese, exclaimed, "If de white folks is dark as dat out dar, I wonder what's the color ob de niggers?"

☞ Fifteen years ago a Washington gentleman scratched his name on a gold dollar and sent it on its travels. He has never seen it since.

☞ "All ye blackguards that isn't lawyers lave the court," shouted the crier of an Hibernian court.

☞ As usual, the inevitable fly is said to be committing excesses in chewing Virginia tobacco.

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I dedicate this rhyme;
To old and young, to rich and poor,
I ask a moment of your time.

Come hither all who love this game,
Each take your mallet in your hand—
'Tis red leads off, then follows blue;
Who dares to say this is not grand?

Yet here we will not play a game;
Let's leave that for the lawn—
You all have doubtless charming spots,
And love these places to adorn.

Plant trees around,
And then you'll have the shade,
To make the place as charming
As it can be made.

Oh, what a charming game is this
For those who're worn with care!
'Tis here those cares are all forgot—
Out in the healthy air.

'Tis here the old gets young again,
Gray hairs are all forgot;
Tho rich forgets that he is rich.
The poor remembers not his lot.

'Tis here the joyous laugh
Of bright youth is heard,
When fair young hearts
With merriment are stirred.

How many a partner here is taken
Who is not served with the game!
What's done in sport, oft times,
In reality is done the same.

There's not a better place than this,
If characters you wish to read,
For here the hearts of all are open—
You almost see their thoughts indeed.

Is that one jealous?
He will not long conceal it;
He who has the partner that he wished,
Cannot but quickly feel it.

Is there a little spark of temper
Deep down within that maiden heart?
If I'm not very much mistaken
You soon will feel that dart.

Who has the generous heart?
Who's crabby, mean and sour?
"Who loves his neighbor as himself?"
Croquet is telling every hour.

Farewell, delightful game!
Farewell all ye who love it!
Let those who do not love the game
Ne'er think themselves above it.

HAVING NOTHING YET POSSESSING ALL THINGS.

There lies upon a hard bed in an obscure home, a poor woman, who has lain there unnoticed for eight and twenty years. She has never known what it is to indulge herself in life. Her childhood was a struggle. Her resources are very few. The only landscape she has seen for years is the smoke-stained ceiling of her own room. Her coarse food revolts her invalid appetite. She is not gifted in intellect; has no culture in the sense in which that word is used; there is nothing attractive about her person; she is only a plain, unlearned suffering woman, whom people would patronize if they knew her wants, and then go away and forget. But she is not trying to live in pleasure, and so is not dead while she liveth. She has learned, not through any might or power, or wisdom of her own, that God is the element in which the human soul was formed to live, and in him she lives and moves and has her being:

Let us hear what she says about it:

"I never had any thoughts about anything. It was just get up in the morning and go to work, and work all day long, and when it came night go to bed and to sleep. It went on till I was eighteen years old, and then John Turner began to come to see me, and we got to talking about getting married some time. After that the work didn't seem so hard. I got to thinking about him, and the time would slip away, and when it came night he always came, and we saved and planned and talked, about having a snug little home of our own. If anybody had come along then, and talked about God and heaven, I should not have listened. I should have said, "I've got John and that's enough."

"But one day I had a fall. I was sitting in a wagon upon a chair, and the chair upset and I fell out backwards. At first they thought I wasn't much hurt, and I kept expecting and expecting to get well. But instead of that I grew more helpless every day. My mother had led a hard life before, but now she had my work to do, and had me to take care of. But when she began to break down, John came and lived here as if he was her own son, and helped me when I had to be moved, and was kind and gentle like a woman.

"So it went on a good while, and then it began to come to me that I should never get well and never be John's wife. I laid and cried about it when nobody was near me, and I said to myself, 'Other girls are well and strong, and get married to ones they love, but I've got to lie here, and it's hard, hard.'

"And then I noticed how loving John was to little children, how he was always bringing them in on his shoulder and making much of them. And one day I said to him—it came out the moment I thought of it—'John, you'll never marry me; I shall never be well enough. And you ought not to be tied to me. You ought to find a nice tidy girl and get married to her.' He said he never could or would, and got up and went and sat on the doorstep, and I heard him sigh twice. And I lay all night wishing I hadn't spoken those words, for I thought if they drove him from me to some other girl I should die.

"So years went by, and he was as kind and gentle as ever, but I began to miss something out of him. It isn't worth while to make a long story out of it. He was ever so much ashamed, and cried about it, but he wanted a lass who could make a home for him, and I made it easy for him. And he went and got married to Huldy Jones. The first time he brought her to see me I felt as if I could strike her dead. But after they'd gone I asked mother to bring me a little looking-glass. I hadn't thought to look at myself for a long time. Well, what did I see? Not the wholesome young thing John used to court, but a faded, uncomely, worn-out, oldish woman. My forehead, that was once white and smooth, was nothing but a set of wrinkles; my eyes that used to laugh so, had grown dull and leaden; and where I was round and plump, I was now long and lean. I lay and looked at myself a whole hour, and then I forgave John, and I forgave Huldy, and said 'I've got *mother* left, and there's nobody, after all, like a good mother.'

"But somehow I pined for John, and the more I broke down the more I wore on mother. I'll make it as short as I can—mother died. It seems strange that I did not die too, but I didn't—I just lived and suffered.

"Somebody had got to take care of me, but nobody wanted to do it, I was so complaining and fractious. But at last an old woman came, for the sake of earning her living, poor thing! And sometimes John used to bring Huldy to see me. She had no reason to be jealous of what little there was left of me, and she wasn't. But when I saw those two young things together, I realized that John was not *my* John any longer, and I missed his love and mother's. And I said to myself, 'What is the reason we have hearts if the things we love change and die? Is it to torment us? I used to lay awake nights, thinking; only I had to moan softly, lest they should hear. And I began to remember that my grandmother, who was a godly woman, used to say, and kept saying, that any one who had God for a friend had got all he needed. Then I began to feel round after him, but in the dark; for this is a lonesome neighborhood, and I seldom see any one except the family. Of course, I had a Bible, but I hadn't read it much. I never took books. But now I began to read it all the time. I wanted to find out what I must do to get God to help me and be my Friend.

"I don't suppose anybody in the world was so lonesome as I was; for, though to look at me lying here like one dead, it would seem as if I had got too old and too sick to want somebody to love me, I never cared so much, not even when I was a girl. And I thought if I left off fretting and crying, and grew patient and quiet and good, that perhaps God would be sorry for me, and perhaps come in time to give me a kind thought now and then. But I couldn't make myself good. The more I tried, the worse I grew. And though I left off fretting with words the fret was in me just the same, and as I got no comfort out of God, I began to be angry with him. I said to myself, 'if it hadn't been for that fall, I should be John's wife. It's too bad.'

"You see I was kicking against the pricks. One day John brought his two boys to see me. One of them was four years old, and the other just beginning to walk and to get into mischief. He was shy at first, and clung to his father's neck; but after a time, he got down and ran about the room, meddling, as children will, with everything. John took away things he ought not to have several times. At last, the child got a knife off the table, and when his father tried to make him give it up, screamed and ran away with it. John caught him, took away the knife, and struck his hands twice. It hurt me to see the child's lip quiver, and I said, 'A moment ago you could not fondle Johnnie enough, and now you strike him.'

"'Yes, I strike him just as I fondle him, because I love him. Isn't it my duty to make an obedient boy of him?"

"The words went right through me. Was it because God loved me that he had let me get the fall? Should I ever have thought of him if I had kept strong and well? And then I opened my Bible and came to the text, 'We love him because he first loved us;' and it seemed as if God's Holy Spirit took pity on my ignorance, and set me to reading all the verses that taught that he loved us, not because he saw any good in us, but because it is just his way. The very heart in me leaped up for joy, and I began to love him that minute. I saw as plain as day, that though I'd grown so sickly and cross-grained and tiresome, that nobody in the world could bear me, he was sorry that I was sick, and sorry that I had grown fretful and peevish and disagreeable. It astonished me so, and I was so taken up with it that I never knew when John went away. To think that God could love *me*! I couldn't make it out. The next time John came, he stood by the side of the bed, and says to me, 'How are you to-day, Sarah? As bad as ever?'—meaning the pain.

"Yes, as bad as ever,' says I, 'but I've got acquainted with God since you were here, and if I'm bad, he's good—I can't tell you how good.'

"John looked at the old woman then who takes care of me, and put his forefinger up to his forehead, as much as to say 'there is something wrong with her mind.'

"'You think I am having a hard time, John,' said I; 'but I'm having the best time in the world. I have everything I want."

"'Don't you want to be well? said he.

"'No, I want everything just as it is now.'

"John is a great strong man, as tall and straight as a poplar tree, I never saw him cry but once before, but now the tears began to run down his cheeks.

"Well, it went on so that I never had a lonesome moment. When I wasn't reading my Bible or speaking to God, he was speaking to me, saying such kind and loving things. I don't think he could seem so tender to people who are well and strong.

"I used to lie awake, thinking how poor I was, and what a hard bed this was to lie on so many years, and to wish I could have a little change in my food, or some one to come in to talk to me and cheer me up a bit. But now I can't think of anything I want. If I could have all the money in the world, and all that money could buy, and ever so many friends, and be young and strong and well again, but have to give up what I've learned in this sick room, I would not give up an atom of it. We read in the Bible about Jesus going round among poor people, and sick people and dying people, and how sorry he was for them, and what he said to them, and what he did for them. Well, he hasn't changed a bit since then. He comes here into this poor little room, and sits down here by the bed, and makes me so happy that I'm ashamed. And I'm going to thank him as long as I live that he never gave me many of the things people call good, and even took away what he did give, because now I've got nothing but him and he is enough."

"Isn't this all a delusion?"

"And suppose it is, what harm has it done me? It has made a palace out of this hovel, and a happy woman out of a miserable one. But it isn't a delusion; it's all in the Bible, every word of it, and more too. You just take it and sit down and read the promises, and then push everything out of the way, you love better than you love God, and take him at his word, and you'll see what he is, and that I haven't said half enough about him—not half enough. Oh, how I thank him that he took away John; that he took away mother—all I had.

"And now I know what the Bible means when it says,—'As having nothing and yet possessing all thing!'"—*Mrs. E. Prentiss.*

☞We pardon as long as we love.

THE GRANGERS' TEN COMMANDMENTS.

I. Thou shalt love the grange with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and thou shalt love thy brother grangers as thyself.

II. Thou shalt not suffer the name of thy grange to be evil spoken of, but shall severely chastise the wretch who speaks of it with contempt.

III. Remember that Saturday is granger day. On it thou shalt set aside thy hoe and rake and sewing machine, and wash thyself, and appear before the master in the grange with smiles, and songs, and hearty cheer. On the fourth week thou shalt not appear empty-handed, but shall surely bring a pair of ducks, a turkey roasted with fire, a cake baked in the oven, and pies and fruits in abundance, for thy harvest feast. So shalt thou eat and be merry, and "freights and fares" shall be remembered no more.

IV. Honor thy master, and all who sit in authority over thee, that the days of the grange may be long in the land Uncle Sam hath given thee.

V. Thou shalt not go to law.

VI. Thou shalt not burn thy straw, but shall surely stack it for they cattle in winter.

VII. Thou shalt not do business on "tick." Pay as thou goest, as much as in thee liest.

VIII. Thou shalt support the grangers' bank; for thus it becometh thee to fulfill the law of business.

IX. Thou shalt by all means have thy life insured in the Grangers' Life Insurance Company, that thy wife and little ones may have friends when thou art cremated and gathered unto thy fathers.

X. Thou shalt have no Jewish middlemen between thy ranch and Liverpool, to fatten on thy honest toil; but shall surely charter thine own ships, and shall sell thine own produce, and use thine own brains. This is the last and great commandment. On this hang all the laws and the profits. And if there be any others they are these: Choke monopolies, break up rings, vote for honest men, fear God, and make money. So shalt thou prosper; and sorrow and hard times flee away.—*California Granger.*

AFRAID HE MIGHT BE DEAD.—Scene at the counting room of a morning newspaper. Enter a man of Tentonic tendencies, considerably the worse for last night's spree.

Teuton (to the man at the desk)—"If you blease, sir, I vant de baper mit dis mornings. One vot hach de names of de beebles vot kills cholera all de vile."

He was handed a paper, and, after looking it over in a confused way, said:—

"Vill you pe so good ash to read the uames wot don't have de cholera any more too soon just now, and see if Carl Geinsenkoopenoffen hash got 'em?"

The clerk very obligingly read the list, the Teuton listening with trembling attention, wiping the perspiration from his face meanwhile, in great excitement. When the list was completed, the name of Carl Geinsen was't there. The Tenton's face brightened up, and he exclaimed:—

"You don't find 'em?"

Clerk—"No such name there, sir."

Teuton (selzing him warmly by the hand) "This lsh nlee—some funs; that lsh some my names. I pin trunk ash never was, and, py tam vas frald I vas gone ted mit cholera, and didn't knows it. Mine Cot! I vos scart."

THE STORY OF A PICTURE.—A painter wanted a picture of innocence, and drew the likeness of a child at prayer. The little supplicant was kneeling beside his mother; the palms of his little hands were reverently pressed together; his rosy cheek spoke of health, and his blue eye upturned with the expression of devotion and peace. The portrait of young Rupert was very much prized by the painter, who hung it upon his study wall; and called it "Innocence." Years passed away, and the artist became an old man. Still the picture hung there. He had often thought of painting a counterpart—the picture of guilt—but had not found the opportunity. At last he effected his purpose by paying a visit to a neighboring jail. On the damp floor of his cell, lay a wretched culprit, named Randall, heavily ironed. Wasted was his body, and hollow his eye; vice was visible in his face. The painter succeeded admirably, and the portrait of young Rupert and Randall were hung side by side, for "Innocence" and "Guilt!" But who was young Rupert and who was Randall? Alas! the two were one. Old Randall was young Rupert led astray by bad companions, and ending his life in the damp and shameful dungeon.

A PATENT RAT-TRAP.—The local editor of the Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye says a man has invented a patent rat-trap that does not require any bait, and will fetch a rat every time it reaches for him. It operates on the principal of a stomach-pump—the inventor is a "retired physician, the sands of whose life have nearly," &c.,—and the trap is placed at the mouth of the rat-hole. When it is wound up and the suction begins the rat comes. He may hold on to the ground with his teeth, and hump his back, and paw dirt, and weep, and yell for the police all he wants, he comes out of that hole backwards, is dragged into a back compartment, where a steel glove drags his hide off and lays it aside for a kid glove manufacturer, while the carcass is pushed into a little furnace and cremated.

LONESOME.—A little fellow, five or six years old, who had been wearing undershirts much too small for him, was one day, after having been washed, put into a garment as much too large as the others had been too small. Our six-year-old shrugged his shoulders, shook himself, walked around, and finally burst out with, "Ma, I do feel awful lonesome in this shirt."

CONFIDENCE.—Old gentleman—"Thomas I have always placed the greatest confidence in you. Now tell me, Thomas, how it is that my butcher's bills are so large, and that I always have such poor dinners?" "Really, sir, I do not know; for I am sure we never have any thing nice in the kitchen that we do not send some of it up to you."

☞Cremation by sun is the name for sunstroke this summer.

THE LAW OF COURTSHIP.

We clip from an old paper the following account of a trial for breach of promise of marriage, in which the judge laid down a new doctrine, which we should not be sorry to see adopted:—"A case was recently tried in Rutland, Vermont, in which a Miss Munson recovered 1425 dollars of a Mr. Hastings, for a breach of marriage contract. The curiosity of the thing is this: The Vermont judge charged the jury that no explicit promise was necessary to bind the parties to a marriage contract, but that long continued attentions or intimacy with a female was as good evidence of intended matrimony as a special contract. The principle of the case undoubtedly is, that if Hastings did not promise he ought to have done so—the law holds him responsible for the non-performance of his duty. A most excellent decision; a most righteous judge, compared with whom Daniel would appear but a common squire! We have no idea of young fellows dangling about after girls for a year or two, and then going off, leaving their sweethearts half courted; we hate this everlasting nibble and never a bite, this heating the bush and never starting the game; it is one of the crying sins of the age. There is not one girl in twenty can tell whether she is courted or not. No wonder that when Betty Simper's cousin asked if Billy Doubtful courted her, she replied, 'I don't know exactly—he's a sorter courtin' and a sorter not courtin'. We have no doubt that this Hastings is one of these 'sorter not courtin'' fellows, and most heartily do we rejoice that the judge has brought him to book with a 1425 dollars verdict. The judge says that long continued attentions or intimacy is just as good as a regular promise. Now, we do not know what would pass for intimacy according to the laws of Vermont, but supposing attentions to consist of visiting a girl twice a week, and estimating the time wasted by Miss Munson at each visit to be worth a dollar (which is too cheap), Mr. Hastings has been making a fool of himself 14 years and some odd weeks. This decision makes a new era in the law of love, and we make no doubt will tend to the promotion of matrimony and morality."

A LESSON OF GRATITUDE.—A gentleman was once making inquiries in Russia about the method of catching bears in that country. He was told that to entrap them a pit was dug several feet deep, and after covering it over with turf, leaves, etc., some food was placed on the top. The bear, if tempted by the bait, easily fell into the snare. "But," he added, "if four or five happen to get in together, they all get out again." "How is that?" asked the gentleman. "They form a sort of ladder by stepping on each other's shoulders, and thus they make their escape." "But how does the bottom one get out?" "Ah! these bears, though not possessing a mind and soul such as God has given us, yet can feel gratitude; and they won't forget the one who has been the chief means of procuring their liberty. Scampering off, they fetch the branch of a tree, which they let down to their poor brother, enabling him to speedily join them in the freedom in which they rejoice." Sensible bears, we should say, and a great deal better than some people that we hear about who never help anybody but themselves.

FORGETFUL.—One of those irrepressible bores who profess to know every man met a well-known writer for the press, the other day, and claimed acquaintanceship.

"We dined together last Christmas," said he. "If you remember, there was a turkey stuffed in a remarkable way."

"I remember the turkey very well, but I cannot say that I remember you," was the reply.

TOO THIN.—An imaginative milkman was confronted in court with a lactometer, which unmistakably recorded fifty per cent. of water in the milk he had sold. He accounted for this by stating that there was a heavy dew on the grass the cows had cropped just before milking. The magistrates could not see the poetry, but inflicted the usual fine.

☞All men, of whatever class, who must necessarily be occupied six days in the week, should abstain on the seventh, and, in the course of life would assuredly gain by giving to their bodies the repose and to their minds the changes of ideas, suited to the day for which it was appointed by unerring wisdom.

☞A German saloon keeper out West says:—"Ven I goes to mine bed I slept not goot. I dreams in mine head dat I hears dem vomen prayin' and sing in mine cars dot Jesus love me. Dot bothers me so I got right straight up and valk on de floor and take annuder glass of beer."

☞The brightest diamond is only crystalized carbon, or, as it might be called, charcoal glorified; and so it is with souls that were coal black in the defilements of sin, which by the power of God's grace are made God's jewels forever.

☞Hours have wings, and fly up to the Author of Time, and carry news of our usage; all our prayers cannot entreat one of them to return or slacken his pace; the ill-usage of every minute is a new record against us in heaven.

☞Be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to on every occasion, and take it for granted that you mean to do what is right.

☞Some carry dirks in their pockets, others in their mouths. The tongue of the malignant is like a masked battery, which makes us feel fire when we cannot smell smoke.

☞The demon of dullness, which is often allowed to reign at home has more to do with driving young men into vicious company than the attractions of vice itself.

☞When a man does anything good, he likes to be interviewed about it. But when he has been cutting up badly, he "despises newspaper notoriety."

☞Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections are not fixed but by those which are real.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1874.

POSTMASTER General Cresswell tendered his resignation to the President on Tuesday, and it was accepted. Senator Hale of Maine has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

THEODORE TILTON now revives the Henry Ward Beecher scandal by publishing a long letter, in which he charges the Plymouth Church pastor with having committed against him "an offense" which he forbears "to name or charge." He says a bribe was offered him of money enough to send him and his family to Europe for a term of years, but he rejected it. He makes such strong statements that it seems to be necessary for Mr. Beecher to come to the rescue his own reputation.

THIS Legislature is the longest on record. That of 1869 was nearly as long. It was thought the present session would close on Friday, but now it looks as though the middle of next week will be reached before it breaks up. The Hoosac Tunnel is the great nuisance of this Legislature, and the wisest disposition of it would be to put it up at auction and sell it to the higest bidder. It promises to be a source of corruption in our politics, and a heavy draft on the State treasury while this generation continues.

AT Wilbraham on Wednesday a class of 37 was graduated from the Wesleyan Academy, the exercises of commencement week beginning on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by President Cummings, and ending with the usual reunion of the alumni on Thursday. At their meeting on Tuesday, the trustees of the academy passed resolutions reflecting on Dr. Cook and his discipline, and in consequence he tendered his resignation on Wednesday, which was accepted, and the election of his successor deferred two weeks.

FINALLY the Legislature has passed the bill establishing a separate prison for women. There is no objection to that, but the State seems to be expending more money in supporting criminals than in preventing people from committing crimes. Somehow or other we go to the wrong end of this prison business to reach good results. With two new State prisons, a new insane asylum, and an extensive enlargement of the juvenile prison at Westboro, we have the appearance of being a community of criminals and lunatics. Besides it costs millions to build and operate such institutions. Why not give us more schools and public amusements to prevent crime and insanity?

ST. JOHN'S DAY was celebrated in Montreal this year with unusual brilliancy. The whole city was in a blaze of excitement, and it is estimated that over 25,000 visitors from the States were present. The procession comprised over one hundred French Societies from the United States, Canada and Provinces, fifty-four bands, the Montreal Fire Department, Papal Zouaves, scores of allegorical cars representing the different industries, the Mayor of Montreal, notaries, ministers of the federal and local government, and delegates from the schools of Montreal. The procession was one hour and thirty minutes in passing the Ottawa Hotel. In the evening a grand banquet was given, at which over 1000 were present.

THE panic last fall was the fire which is purifying our financial and moral atmosphere. It brought to light frauds of every description, showed the weak and rotten places in business firms, exposed corruption, laid bare the transaction of rings, and opened the eyes of the people to the evils and dishonesty which beset them on all sides. It was the fire which has separated the dross from the pure metal, and will leave us better than it found us. If we feel hard times caused by this ordeal, it is that we may be benefitted in the end. As afflictions refine and soften the heart, so panics, embarrassments and much tribulation bring us to shape our business affairs to financial storms and unpropitious winds. We have only to live more economically, and use greater care to let us down safely from the dizzy hight to which inflation of every kind had carried us.

CONGRESS adjourned Tuesday night, and the members have gone home to see how their constituents feel. Most of them will find no very cordial reception. The people have been disgusted with the way our Congressmen have conducted themselves in treating the rings and rascals implicated in defrauding the Government. After backing and filling a number of times the postage on newspapers was finally settled upon—on dailies and weeklies at two cents per pound; on publications less than once a week three cents a pound, payable by the publishers in advance, weekly newspapers to go free in the county where published, and publishers are restored the right of free exchange. This law does not go into effect till next January.

The Civil Service reform and Sumner's Civil Rights bill were defeated and the Tariff bill went over to next December. The session has been largely occupied with investigations and the members are a good deal under a cloud.

☞Rasselous Thayer of Hardwick, who has been missing nearly two years and was supposed to be dead, has written to his brother, Scott L. Thayer, asking him to send the "portion which belongs to him," his father being dead and the estate settled. Rasselous reports from Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. Dawes Declines

Henry L. Dawes sends greeting to his constituents the announcement that he declines another nomination for Congress. He says he has long entertained this idea, and now he shall give a hearty support to whoever may be his successor. Mr. Dawes has not been a brilliant representative for the district, but he is reckoned an honest, conscientious man, not only by his own constituents, but by the whole country, and to-day he commands more respect than any other member of the House. He has had much to sicken and discourage him of public life. His own State has treated him shabbily, and men who should have been his friends opposed his election as senator last winter. Now, there will be a looking round for Mr. Dawes' successor. No man in the district would fill his place more ably than Judge Robinson of North Adams. He is thoroughly read in the political economy of the county, a formidable enemy to all rings, cliques and corruptionists who seek to prey upon the Government, a strong, clear-headed thinker, an eloquent and logical reasoner, a conscientiously honest man from the hair of his head to the soles of his feet. If Hampden County cannot present a strong and popular candidate like E. B. Gillett of Westfield, it had better take another Berkshire man—Judge Robinson. In these times, when faithful and honest men are needed in Congress, we should not stop to haggle over locality in the election of a representative.

Veto No 2.

As was very generally expected, Gov. Talbot put his foot on the bill abolishing the present constabulary and making a detective force of thirty. His main reason for doing so was that the force would not be large enough to be effective, and there would be little difference between the constables and detectives. The bill was regarded as an attempt to flank the Governor on the constabulary question, and he felt that he must stand by his first veto. Now, the Legislature has passed a bill reducing the force to seventy men, and abolishing the police commissioners. There can be no serious objection to this bill and the Governor may feel like signing it. A license bill has also passed, and this is likely to get a veto, as the Governor must see that it would be backing down from the stand he has taken if he signed it. This Legislature is not remarkably wise in dealing with great questions, and it is too much to expect that it will do much to better the liquor or constabulary law.

The latest advices from the State House say that the Governor will sign the bill abolishing the police commissioners, and veto the license bill, at which very few will complain.

Brief Mention.

—Rosy June is about played out.

—The days are growing shorther.

—A comet is coming towards the earth.

—Moonlight and evening walks are in order.

—No election yet of senator for Rhode Island.

—Cholera morbus and green apples have arrived in the cities.

—Half a dozen candidates for Lieut. Governor already in the field.

—Nice weather for college commencements and they come along as fast as the days will let them.

—A Connecticut girl, 12 years old, tried to starve herself to death because her beau deserted her, but at the end of the second day gave it up.

SAD ACCIDENT.—By the fall of the parlor floor of the central Baptist church in Syracuse, N. Y., last Monday night, a room full of people were precipitated into the lower story, which was also full, a strawberry festival being held there that evening. The crash came without any premonition, and a hundred persons were more or less injured, many seriously, and some fatally. Fourteen dead bodies were taken out immediately. Among those seriously injured are Rev. G. T. Dowling, pastor of the church, and his wife, the latter not expected to live. The floor which gave way had only a short time before been weakened by the removal of iron posts in the room below, leaving only a truss in the roof for its support.

☞David Matthews, an old and highly respected citizen of West Brookfield, died recently. He was for many years prominently connected with the cause of temperance. His age was 62 years. He was very eccentric in his habits, having accumulated a large cabinet of curiosities which attracted many visitors from the village and vicinity.

☞The County Commissioners of Hampshire County have issued an order directing the Mill River Reservoir Company to thoroughly reconstruct the dams of their Searsville and Upper Goshen Reservoirs, and recommending the building of a wing to the dams of the lower reservoir at Goshen.

☞The trustees of the Worcester Academy have received the sum of $1000 from William Bucknell of Philadelphia, the income of which is to be applied to sustaining a scholarship for the most courteous Christian gentleman among the students in the academy.

☞Some of the farmers of Northampton have begun ploughing the meadow lands deluged by the Mill River flood and find that they received a heavy deposit of rich soil.

☞A young lady near Sublimity, Or., recently refused eight offers of marriage in two days. It is presumed that she lives but a step from sublimity.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fire Crackers, &c., &c., for the Fourth, at F. M. Dodge's

A first-class piano tuner will soon be in town. Orders received at Clark's, the Jeweler.

Large glasses cream soda only 5 cents. One price to all—at F. M. Dodge's.

The purest, coldest and most delicious soda, with fruit syrup, at Appleton's. Ottowa Beer and Vichy Water on draught.

....S. T. Weld has come out with a new ice cart.

....Sunday was the longest and Monday the hottest day of the season.

....The public schools close next Tuesday for their summer vacation.

....Smith & Co. are receiving daily from Stafford, Ct., the finest berries in the market.

....John Feeney is building an addition to the rear of his house on South Main street.

....If practice makes perfect, Palmer can boast one of the best cornet players in the country.

....Geo. N. Pease was committed last Friday in default of $6.55 fine imposed by the District Court.

....The Union Book Company has moved its headquarters from the Nassowanno to the American House.

....G. H. Appleton, at the post office drug store, has a full assortment of noisy goods for the "Glorious Fourth."

....There is an opportunity in this village for somebody to start a good laundry. There would be no lack of custom.

....The new firm of traveling dry-goods merchants from this village is known by the firm name of "C. W. Johnson & Bond."

....The first big strawberry of the season brought to our notice was raised by L. Mitchell, and measured 4 by 3¼ inches. Next!

....Washburn's Last Sensation at the Cong. vestry next Monday evening, with new attractions. They always draw a good house.

....Regular fortnightly meeting of the Temperance Reform Club at the Congregational vestry to-morrow (Sunday) evening. All are invited.

... Any one having business with our selectmen is informed that they can be found at the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month, at 3 o'clock.

....The slate roof of the Commercial Block has been repaired by Alphonze Deslanriers of Southbridge, whose advertisement appears in another column.

....One of our business firms recently received a postal card begging to be excused for delay in filling an order "on account of *death*." It was deemed sufficient.

....Henry W. Calkins was arrested Tuesday on complaint of S. W. Smith for drunkenness and being a common drunkard. He was released on probation till Sept. 5th, under $200 bonds.

....A peddler's cart running through one of our neighboring villages has a board on its front conspicuously marked "H. P. & J. S. Holden, Lorence Block, Palmer, Mass." Evidently the school-master is abroad somewhere.

....Next Tuesday is the last day of grace for unlicensed dogs, after which time a warrant will be given for the shooting of any not thus protected. Up to Thursday night 162 had been been heard from, against 175 at the same time last year.

....Mrs. Finerty, the widow, of Dublin street, lost her wallet containing about $8 on Thursday evening, and as she is not rich in this world's goods, the finder will gladden her heart by returning the property, and receive the reward of an approving conscience.

....The children of the Unity church, Springfield, with their friends, pass through here this (Saturday) morning, on an excursion over the Ware River R. R. to Coldbrook, where they will enjoy a basket picnic. The Armory band of Springfield accompany them.

,...An organ grinder, his woman, and a girl with them, got beastly drunk Tuesday afternoon, and lay down in the street near Judge Allen's, until ordered off by officer Palmer. Later a young and well-dressed fellow, also drunk, made an indecent exhibition of himself in the village, and was arrested, but released on probation. Rum did it.

....A full house greeted Tom Thumb and his troupe last Saturday evening, and they gave a good entertainment. Commodore Nutt and lady especially pleased the audience, Nutt being as lively and funny as ever. The performance on parlor skates by Maj. Newell was also good. Com. Nutt spent Sunday in this village, but Thumb went on to Westfield, where they showed Monday night.

....The Methodists of Palmer Four Corners have their annual strawberry festival at the Town Hall, next Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 1st, when they will serve up strawberries, ice cream and other seasonable delicacies for all who attend. The doors will be open at 4 p. m., and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

....A couple of seedy looking individuals drove up to John Feeney's ever-open door, last Friday afternoon, jumped out of the wagon, walked in to the bar-room, and being exceedingly bold, helped themselves to what liquor was within reach and retired. As they announced themselves to be State constables the bar tender concluded not to interfere with them, but made up his mind to keep an eye on seedy coats hereafter lest there be bright buttons beneath.

....Thieves had better not steal from members of the Palmer Thief Detecting Society. Certain Brimfield thieves, who stole four grindstones from George Robinson last Saturday night, were detected by officers Thayer and Randall, answering before the District court for their silly conduct, and paying fines amounting to over $60. Delinquent subscribers to the Thief Detecting Society should call at this office and pay up, or in the time of need they will be found lacking the needed qualifications.

....A sad suicide was committed in this town last Saturday, which happened after this manner. One of our citizens was presented with a fine hen hawk, which he put in his garden, and daily fed with frogs and such-like delicacies, under which treatment the poor prisoner seemed to thrive. But he was lonesome and pined for the freedom of his native air. So, Saturday evening he deliberately resolved on putting an end to his weary life. A string, by which the cage had been suspended, hung down within easy reach, and this he twisted round his neck so tightly as to effectually impede the circulation of the blood, and thus he passed from life, with no one to comfort him in his dying hour. A coroner's inquest was deemed unnecessary.

....Constable Palmer has been kept pretty busy since his return from the west by various police duties. On Tuesday he arrested two men on suspicion of burglary in Wilbraham, but subsequently released them, although they answered the description given, as there was no evidence against them. The day previous he arrested a common drunkard, and held him for trial; Wednesday he was called upon twice to look after drunks, and several other matters in the same line have occupied his attention. He would be an excellent man for night police which this village ought to have, now that we have a place to safely confine arrested persons, and he deserves praise for his poorly-paid labor in endeavoring to preserve order and decency in this village.

FLORAL CONCERT.

The Second Congregational church was handsomely trimmed with flowers last Sunday afternoon for the floral concert of the Sunday School, and the large audience room was well filled. The desk was surmounted by an arch of flowers, over which hung a crown, on the wall were anchors and crosses, and the boquets of flowers covering every available spot, and carried or worn by the children made a fine display. Directly in front of the desk hung the motto, "Jesus, the rose of Sharon," in green letters on a white ground, the work of Mrs. Fisherdick. The exercises consisted of recitations and declamations by the little folks, class recitations, and the principal exercise, "Jesus, the rose of Sharon" by Mrs. Holbrook's class of girls, each dressed in white and bearing a boquet. A collection for the benefit of the library was then taken and amounted to $52.52. The school has well-earned a high reputation in the county for its excellent monthly concerts, and much credit is due to Miss Mary Foster, the ass't sup't for the time and labor expended in preparing these exercises, and to the sup't for the musical part of the program. The school now has an average attendance of about 120.

INTENDED ROBBERY.

We were waited on last Sunday evening by the assistant city marshal of Worcester, who imparted to us the agreeable information that on the Tuesday evening previous three thieves left that city for the special purpose of robbing the editor of this paper! The leader was a young man we had befriended years ago—George Danforth, and his companions were Lawrence Gage and ————Hayden, all of that city. They had burglarized about all the country stores in that region, and were extending their depredations further away from home.—They "shadowed" our house during the early evening, and followed us home from our office at a later hour. The plan was to call us to the door, knock us down, and then "go through us." A contention arose between the two first as to which should make the attack, each insisting the other should do it, and as a compromise the job was postponed and Mr. Thompson's store burglarized instead.—From here they hurried back to Spencer, and next night burglarized a store there. They were tracked from that place to Worcester, where Gage was arrested, when he confessed the above story. About three years ago this same Danforth broke into our house and stole our seven-shooter and ammunition. Yet we have sympathy for these young rascals, and hope, when all caught, they may be sent to an insane asylum, for no sane person would ever think of robbing an editor for his money.

LUDLOW.

An order came to establish a post office at the Center, on the day of the town's one hundredth anniversary. Mrs Susan A. Chapin is postmistress——A little unpleasantness has grown out of the centennial celebration, which threatens an item of interest in the religious history of the town.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Lucia Calkins, widow of the late John Calkins, died Tuesday, at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. George Swallow, for an assault on Frank Moore, was fined in the police court in Springfield a few days since.

The late showers have washed the roads considerably, and brother Lee, the highway surveyor, is out in full force to make repairs. He is good for the emergency.

The Ravine mill is still in the hands of Sheriff Warren, who keeps two individuals to guard and watch the same. Mr. Thompson stands sentry during the day, and Ell West during the night.

Uncle Sam carried our South Wilbraham news to Boston last Thursday, and forgot to bring the letter back until Saturday morning, and thus our readers failed to receive their usual jottings.

While Frank Moore and lady were promenading the streets a few days since, he was somewhat unceremoniously accosted by a lady who gave him a blow with her fist in the left eye, which caused the eye to assume a dark complexion.

Rumor says that a constable traveled ten miles on the Sabbath to notify our present juryman that he was wanted at court, and leaving his venire at home did not give the right hour for his appearance, and this is the reason he has been a supernumary.

Farmers are commencing haying. The crop is abundant. The setting of tobacco plants is also the order of the day. Plants are backward, and so the tobacco setting must be. Not a few farmers hereabouts have turned their attentions to potatoes and corn this year, while tobacco is left out.

The match game of base ball between the Resolutes and Pioneers (both clubs from this village) on Saturday last, resulted in a triumphant victory for the former. The challenge came from the Pioneers, and badly were they beaten, by a score of 46 to 18. The Pioneers are plucky and will try it again soon. They feel sure of better success next time. Both deserve success, and may the next trial be a tie game.

The victims of the late incendiary fires at Wilbraham, organized a fire inquest last week, and Judge Morton and Mr. Spellman have been holding an investigation with closed doors for two or three days, to discover the incendiary. Strong evidence has been produced against one man, who undoubtedly had accomplices. Revenge seems to have the been motive for setting fire to the buildings. Later rumors say strong evidence is found against parties in and around the hotel

The strawberry festival at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was a success. Rev. Mr. Meredith of Springfield gave an address; Subject, "Culture." All were well pleased; Republicans and Democrats got snubbed and rapped on the knuckles. Rev. Mr. Hughes followed in a few well chosen remarks, which were to the point. The Harmonic Club furnished the music, which was excellent. Last, but not least, came the refreshments in the vestry.—Strawberries in abundance, cream from the Devon stock, which is always a little ahead of anything else, and the ice cream, excellent but freezing cold. Report says they received $75, which I suppose means *cleared*. The efforts and outlay of the ladies should have brought more money in return. S. W.

MONSON.

William A. Charles' house is about ready for the masons.

J. P. Murphy has bought the variety store and restaurant, so long kept on the flat by E. G. Jefts.

Rev. E. Guilford will preach at the North Village school house to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 5 o'clock.

R. M. Reynolds has blinded the Reynolds block, and it now has the appearance of a business centre in that locality.

Wyles A. King sells his farm near the Munn school house, at auction on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Surveys have been made on the east side of the river, with reference to more building lots which are greatly needed.

Among the many items of interest which visitors to our town on exhibition day will see, are the new church and the old horse-sheds.

Dr. J. A. McKinstry, a former resident and native of Monson, but lately of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks at the old homestead.

The valuation of the town of Monson for 1874 is $1,242,717; number of polls 736; horses 395; cows 604; sheep 302; the tax is $15.40 per thousand.

Arba Squier and Nathan Blanchard have recently greatly improved the appearance of Green street, by putting new fences in front of their building lots.

Messrs. Rogers & Son at North Monson are making full the usual quantity of brick this season, with prospects of as good a season as heretofore.

Hiram Bliss, of South Monson, has secured store room of D. W. Ellis, and will hereafter keep coal, flour and feed for the accommodation of the public.

Hiram Thayer, the "common sense boot maker," has vacated the north store in Green's block, and will spend the summer in that charming and quiet resort, known as Silver street.

John C. Maguire, the "fancy boot maker" believes in our people keeping cool, and dispenses ice to hundreds of customers in the forenoon, and afterwards attends to their understanding.

The much talked of town clock has been put in, and will hereafter denote accurate time to our citizens as Messrs. Howard & Co., the manufacturers warrant it, and are men who believe in doing a good job, and giving entire satisfaction.

The Board of Health ought to have about five minutes conference in or about the ditch opposite Barton's block, the oder emanating therefrom being in sad contrast with the "balm of a thousand flowers" which is sold only a few feet from it by Phipps, the druggist.

On Tuesday afternoon Patrick Purcell's house was struck by lightning, shattering the chimney, tearing off plastering and otherwise damaging the house to a considerable extent. Mrs. Purcell had left the room near the chimney but a moment before, and escaped uninjured.

The annual exhibition of Monson Academy occurs next Tuesday, the exercises to take place at Green's Hall. On Monday evening the annual "Interview" takes place and the present and former students meet to congratulate each other, and pass a pleasant social hour or two in merry making.

Otis Needham, the boot maker in Barton's block, reverses the city order of doing business, and spends his days at his rural retreat among his vines and "garden sass," on the Peck farm, and his nights in the busy centre amid the bustle and stir of our business men, and in the thickest settled portion of the town.

E. E. Towne requests the immediate payment of all accounts due him. Parties will thus save him the disagreeable necessity of placing them in a lawyer's hands.

The Monson Temperance Union Society hold an adjourned meeting for the annual choice of officers on Wednesday evening, July 1st, at the Cong. chapel.

John Keefe, while at work on George Tucker's barn last Saturday forenoon, fell from the roof some 30 feet and broke his hip bone. He was on a hook ladder and the breaking of the rope by which the hook was attached to the ladder caused the mishap. Dr. Sweet of Lebanon came up on Monday, and set the bone, and the patient is now as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

The proprietor of the Cushman house, is receiving letters of inquiry from our city cousins in regard to his house and its accommodations, and will probably have any quantity of guests the coming season, for persons wishing a quiet, retired spot to rest up for a few weeks, will find our town pleasantly situated, and the accommodations at the hotel ample, the clerk courteous and gentlemanly, and everything connected with it complete and satisfactory.

Our farmers are setting out large quantities of cabbage, one putting in 4000 plants. By the way, one of our Irish friends, who is generally pretty quick witted, asked Uncle Hiram, (everybody knows Uncle Hiram) if he had some cabbage plants to spare, and received an affirmative reply with liberty to take all he wanted. The man went home for a large basket, and returning was directed to the meadow, and started, but before going far, his wit came to him, a little too late, however, as he discovered any quantity of skunk cabbage in the meadow, and he returned a sadder, but wiser man, with some misgivings for the future in regard to a big lot of cabbage. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Dr. John W. Felton has opened a dental office at Baldwinville.

....Rev. Clarence Fowler of Worcester preached at the Unitarian church last Sabbath.

....About 75 tickets for the excursion to Montreal, have been sold by Messrs. Moran and Vigeant.

....Savings Bank Commissioner Stone was in town Tuesday, and made the regular yearly examination into the condition of the Ware Savings Bank.

....Miss Hattie Billings, for the past year librarian at the public library of Y. M. L. Association, has resigned. Her place will be filled by Miss A. E. Phelps.

....Nearly one hundred persons from this town take advantage of the low rates of fare to Montreal now offered, a large majority of the excursionists being natives of Canada.

....Dr. Wm. F. Byrns, a former student of Dr. E. C. Richardson, is engaged in a successful medical practice at Manchester, N. H., where he opened an office about two months since.

....Rev. Mr. Merritt will preach at the Hardwick Mission at 5 o'clock next Sunday, 28th inst. The Sunday school will meet at 4 o'clock as usual. The members of the school are arranging for a picnic on the Fourth of July, to be held in the grove near the school house.

....The Unitarian Sunday School of this place, together with those of Hardwick, Barre, Templeton and Winchendon, has been invited by the Sunday school of the church of the Unity, Springfield, to join them in their picnicing excursion to Coldbrook Springs, to-day (Saturday). The Armory band will furnish music.

....While Dr. Yale's horse was standing on Main street, on Friday of last week, he became suddenly frightened, broke loose from the post at which he was fastened, overturning the carriage, which became somewhat damaged, and injuring himself slightly. Very fortunately no person was hurt and the total damage comparatively small.

....There was a very narrow escape from a serious conflagration at the depot one day last week. Some bales of cotton, belonging to the Otis Co., stored on the platform, taking fire, probably from the pipe of some loafer, and, but for the presence of mind of station agent Knox, would have, in a short time, caused the destruction of the entire building and contents.

....Rev. H. A. Shorey of Spencer preached two excellent discourses at the East Cong. church last Sabbath, that of the morning being addressed especially to *business* men. It was published a few weeks since in the Spencer Sun. The quarterly review of the Sunday School lessons, conducted by the pastor, will take the place of the usual preaching service next Sabbath afternoon.

....The dramatic entertainment at Music Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, by the Grattan Debating Society, though not as fully attended as would have been desirable, were interesting to those present and well conducted. For amateurs, the members of the society, assisted by their lady friends, did finely, and several exhibited an unusual amount of dramatic talent. The drama entitled "The Octoroon," was first presented, followed by a laughable farce, "Born to Good Luck." The Ware Quadrille Band furnished music on the occasion.

....The marriage ceremonies of Mr. Owen F. McMahon, a prominent member of the Grattan Club, and Miss Katie A. McBride, daughter of Mr. T. McBride, both of Ware, were celebrated at St. Williams' church, Tuesday, 23d inst., Rev. William Moran officiating. A reception was held immediately after, at the residence of the bride's father on North street. The presents were numerous and costly, showing how highly the newly married pair were esteemed by their friends. The honeymoon will be spent in a trip to Narragansett Bay. A large number of friends accompanied them as far as Palmer.

....The next regular meeting of the Temperance Reform Club will be held at the Methodist vestry next Monday evening. The following question has been proposed for discussion—"Resolved, That it is the abuse and not the use of liquor that causes the misery of drunkenness." The disputants appointed on the affirmative are, John F. Mott, D. M. Wheldon, D. Barton; negative, Sanford Snow, L. Ercanbrack, Silas A. Spooner. All are invited to be present, whether members of the Club or not. It is a note-worthy fact, and one to be regretted, that the Club does not receive the co-operation of many professed temperance advocates, who should be foremost in a movement of this kind, but who, by their apparent indifference give no encouragement to the efforts now being made and are seldom if ever seen at the Club gatherings. Ought this so to be?

☞John Huber of New York, objected to his sister's suitor tried to fix things, Tuesday, by shooting her in the head and then attempting suicide by hanging in a cell after his arrest.

Hampden County.

—William J. Allen was killed Tuesday afternoon by being crushed between freight cars at West Springfield.

—Springfield Hibernians propose an excursion to Rocky Point on the 5th and 6th of August.

—The Westfield band have an excursion to Long Island Sound July 15.

—The State Constables made a seizure of a wagon load of liquors at Westfield on Wednesday.

—The boys of the Westfield high school have begun semi-weekly drills, and talk of forming a military company.

—Westfield has a smart "fire bug" and several incendiary fires of late, in consequence.

—Rev. Mr. Scudel has been invited to the pastorate of the German church at Holyoke.

—The Holyoke Second Baptist church celebrated its quarter centennial last Sabbath.

—G. H. Southland, the well-known cornet player of Springfield, has organized a fine orchestra of eight pieces, for string or brass instruments, and is ready to accept engagements.

—Chicopee suffered by a $5000 incendiary fire early Monday morning, which destroyed a fine block belonging to Shea & Cavanaugh at the Falls, nearly completed.

☞The attempt to stock the rivers of California with shad, has failed a second time. Last year the aquarium car was wrecked by the breaking of a bridge. This year the bridges were all right, but the waters of the Laramie river, with which the car was replenished, were so impregnated with alkali, that the shad were all killed. The other varieties of fish, however, were not affected.

☞Lewis Smodell, a Troy lad, 13 years old, saved one of his little sisters from drowning about a week ago, and a few days later saved his two other little sisters. The energy of that boy is only equaled by the proclivity of his sisters toward accidental drowning.

☞A New York man who believes in advertising paid a bill of $78,000 the other day for a year's work, but it was money well spent, for the earnings resulting from that advertisement, which were divided among four persons, footed up $650,000.

☞Daniel Pratt, Jr., has written to President Grant that if he does not resign in his favor he shall oppose his election for a third term. There are a good many others who are opposed to the President for about as good a reason.

☞A man, living in Stockton, Cal., has invented something which he calls Good Templars' wine. He makes it by boiling grape juice before it has time to ferment, and he says that it has no intoxicating qualities.

☞Miss Hattie Lewis of New London, Conn., was lately married in Paris, to the Roman Count Bandalairi, and henceforth will preside alternately over a city palace and two mountain villas.

☞A rich bachelor in Providence declares he must marry a girl who ends her her name with "ie," and all the Fannie's and Josie's and Minnie's are thinking what they will do about it.

☞Jeems thinks that nearly all mothers must be practicing economy, for he says they don't make their little boys' trousers more than half long enough to cover the urchins' legs.

☞A young girl named Carson died at North Adams Wednesday night from the effects of an overdose of arsenic, which she had taken for the purpose of beautifying her complexion.

☞The First Congregational church at West Brookfield has voted not to accept the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. Richard B. Bull, and has voted to request two of the deacons to resign.

☞A homesick Pennsylvania school-boy, eleven years old, walked home, seventy-eight miles, in two day and a half, with no nourishment whatever except green clover leaves.

☞A couple were married the other day in Taunton after a patient courtship of thirty years. The clergyman who performed the ceremony was not born when they were affianced.

☞The Selectmen of Westboro, have voted not to grant licenses to sell fireworks, or allow them to be used in the streets or public places on the Fourth of July.

☞All but one of the fourteen members of the senior class at Amherst Agricultural college are to be farmers of some sort. Only 8 of the 14 are Massachusetts boys.

☞A farmer named Thomas Q. Cook laughed so heartily at a joke he heard in Battle Creek, Mich., a few days ago, that he put his jaw out of joint.

☞The New York Herald says that John Happy of Vermont has been engaged to the same girl, five times. She ought to be "Happy."

☞There is less and less interest in the attempt of smart walkists to distinguish themselves by wearing out shoe leather.

☞Donahue, the Chicopee walkist had made 971 miles of his 1000 Friday morning, and is confident of success to-day.

☞An inventive genius in Ohio proposes to furnish horses with false teeth, so as to conceal their age.

FORTY years' experience have tested the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and it is now generally acknowledged to be the BEST remedy extant for pulmonary and lung diseases, embracing the whole range from a slight cold to a settled consumption. Were it not for its merits it would long since have "died, and made no sign."

THE hundred years of existence of the great chocolate house of Walter Baker & Co., Boston, has only led to renewed efforts to please by a high quality of goods. Alluding to the silver medal awarded this house at the Exposition of 1867, the Paris "L'Indicateur" says:—

"Franco, until the present time, has always held the first rank in the production of this article, but it seems generally admitted by the most competent judges that this year Walter Baker & Co., of Boston, have taken the precedence over all other manufacturers in this line of goods."

The Medal of Merit was also awarded at the Vienna Exposition of 1873.

Costiveness is aggravated by the use of strong purgatives. The only rational treatment is some gentle laxative and tonic like DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. These never weaken, but gradually restore nature. They remove oppression, dizziness, headache, and every form of indigestion; also, the only proper remedy for piles, either bleeding or otherwise. Trial box 30 cents. Large box, 60 cents, mailed free for this last price.

DR. HARRISON'S ICELAND BALSAM, a splendid cure for Coughs, Hoarseness, and all Throat and Lung Complaints. For sale by E. S. HARRISON & Co., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all druggists. 1m15

Cut this out. It may save your Life.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, J. H. Jenks Palmer, or J. H. Pepper, Ware, and get a sample bottle for 10 cts., or a regular size for 75 cts. 1y52

JOHN F. HENRY, CURRAN & Co., General Agts., 8 and 9 College Place, New York.

BORN.

At Palmer, 25th, a daughter to N. E. HITCHCOCK.
At North Brookfield, 22d, a son to FRANK A. SMITH.
At Enfield, 22d, a son to R. L. THAYER.
At South Wilbraham, a son to MARCIUS H. CHAFFEE.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 20th, by G. H. Newton, Esq., MARTIN PORO and ANN S. BERGIN, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Bondville, 19th, JAMES FITZGERALD, 60.
At Wilbraham, 23d, LUCIA CALKINS, 82.
At Monson, HANCY EDSON, 73.
At North Brookfield, 12th, NANCY, 83, widow of the late Harvey Belcher, formerly of Wrentham.
At Stafford, Ct., 21st, SALLY A. CONVERSE, 70.

ABOUT one acre of EXCELLENT GRASS for sale. Apply early at this office.
Palmer, June 27, 1874. 17tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing under the firm name of E. RYTHER & CO., was dissolved May 1st, 1874. The business of the late firm (House and Carriage Painting), will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand.

E. RYTHER.
Thorndike, June 24, 1874. 1w*

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SLATE ROOFER,

And dealer in Tar Paper and Elastic Cement. Puts on all kinds and colors of Slate on new roofs or over shingles, at low prices. Also, Snow Guards put on. All work neatly and promptly done, and warranted. 1y27

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At **G. H. Appleton's New P. O. Drug Store** can be found as full an assortment of goods suitable for the observance of this day as in Boston or New York. Come and see our

FLAGS—LARGE AND SMALL,

FIRE CRACKERS, CANNON CRACKERS,

And the biggest things you ever saw!

ROMAN CANDLES, SKY ROCKETS,

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All kinds and sizes, and the neatest

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Dealers can be supplied in any quantity at the LOWEST BOSTON PRICES. We invite your attention, and know it will be for your advantage to call.

G. H. APPLETON,
P. O. Drug Store.
Palmer, June 25, 1874. 17tf

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

To John D. Carleton, owner of the following described real estate, situate in the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all other persons interested therein, you are hereby notified that the tax assessed to John D. Carleton, for the year 1873, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 18th day of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situate on the westerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Commencing on said Thorndike street, at the south-east corner of the premises, and running thence N. 26¼° E. ten rods and thirty links to land of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, thence by land of said O'Reilly N. 63° W. twenty rods and 5 links, thence S. 20½° W. nine rods and eighteen links, to a stone in the ground, thence S. 59¾° E. twenty rods and five links, to the place beginning, containing two acres of land, more or less, with the building thereon, being the property known as the Gun Shop property. The tax assessed thereon and remaining unpaid is $48.00

JASON A. PALMER,
3w17] Collector of Taxes for the town of Palmer.

C. HITCHCOCK, AGENT,

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER

to measure, and dealer in Leather and Findings Repairing done at short notice. Also, a good stock of Blacksmith's Aprons.

OLD JOURNAL BLOCK.
Palmer, July 25, 1873. 21tf

MUSIC!

Instruction in music will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. H. CLARK, in Hunten's, Richardson's, Mrs. Paige's New Method, or the German Method by Petersilea, at $10 a term.
Palmer, May 7, 1874. 10tf

ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS

Due me at Monson must be settled immediately. They will be left in other hands soon.
3w17 E. E. TOWNE.

BLACKSMITHING.

The subscriber having rented the blacksmith shop of Patrick McManamy on South Main St., lately occupied by John M. Clough, solicits the patronage of all who want anything done in the line of Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing. Particular attention paid to interfering horses. All work WARRANTED to give satisfaction, or nothing will be asked. Prices moderate. Give me a trial.

FRANK LANGLOIS.
Palmer, June 25, 1874. 2w17

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Diana Moulton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Adm'r.
Monson, June 25, 1874. 3w17

NO SHODDY

On the one hand, no fancy prices on the other, but stacks of just such BOOTS and SHOES as the masses buy, in all widths and styles, at popular prices, *every time.*

O. D. MORSE,
Central Shoe Store,
4w17 376 Main Street, Springfield.

FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER,

The country is NOT PROSPEROUS, business IS STAGNANT, manufactures are SLUGGISH, all branches of industry are DEPRESSED.

In consequence of this stagnation in business, many of the large Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers in New York and Boston have been obliged to sell their goods at a GREAT LOSS.

Having TAKEN ADVANTAGE of this state of the market—as we always do of every change that will benefit our customers—and made some LARGE PURCHASES, we now offer our customers some SPLENDID BARGAINS in

CLOTHING.

These goods are all new, choice and desirable, just made up for this spring and summer trade, and are in the latest and best styles. In medium and low-priced suits for the WORKING-MEN, we offer some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS, for $12 to $14, former price $18 to $21.

CHEVIOT SUITS, for $12, same as we sold last season from $18 to $21.

CHEVIOT SUITS, for $7.50, sold last season at $14.50.

CHEVIOT SUITS, for $6.50, price last season $11 and $12.

ODD SUITS.—We shall sell some Odd Suits, carried over, for $5.50, former price $10.

For hot weather clothing we have over

ONE THOUSAND THIN COATS

now in store, in a large variety of Linens, in a large variety of Stripes, in a large variety of Alpacas.

BOYS' THIN COATS, for 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

MEN'S THIN COATS, for 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.

WORKING-MEN'S PANTS, for 75c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

WHITE VESTS

In new and elegant styles, made equal, if not superior to the best custom work, for 50 per cent. less than it would cost to have one made to order.

FLANNEL AND YACHT CLOTH SUITS,

From $7.50 to $27.

These suits are just the thing for summer wear, and are the most popular and economical suits worn.

☞ *We sell at One Price and C. O. D., mark all Goods in plain figures, guarantee our prices to be the lowest, and refund the money if goods purchased are not satisfactory.*

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AT THE

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And while the gentle zephyrs fan our heated brows, refresh ourselves with a goblet of that

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM!

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O. L. SLADER.
Palmer, June 10, 1874. 8w15

PIES! PIES! PIES!

Having taken the agency of the celebrated New Haven Pies, we shall keep constantly on hand the following varieties, in their season:

APPLE, CRANBERRY, BLACKBERRY, MINCE, PIE PLANT, RASPBERRY, LEMON, PLUM, CHERRY, PEACH, PINE-APPLE, STRAWBERRY, GRAPE, WHORTLEBERRY, &c., &c. CURRANT, GOOSEBERRY,

Also, **Bread, Crackers, Pastry, &c.,** constantly on hand. **Warm Biscuit** every afternoon. **Hot Brown Bread & Baked Beans** every Sunday morning for those who so order.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

GEO. W. COBB.
Palmer, June 20th, 1874. 16

SPRING, 1874.

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ONE NEW SIDE-SPRING BUGGY.
ONE SECOND-HAND SIDE-SPRING BUGGY.

For information apply to
D. M. CHAPMAN, Three Rivers.
May 7th, 1874. 10tf

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In any style or price,

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The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has accepted an agency from the well-known Monumental Works of

GEO. F. WHITE, of RUTLAND, Vt.,

and is authorized to exhibit designs and make contracts for the erection of

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

TABLETS, and all other cemetery improvements from American or Foreign Marble, Granite or Brownstone, at the most reasonable prices, and in the most perfect workmanship.

This establishment being owned and managed by a man of long practical experience in the business, situated in the immediate vicinity of the most valuable deposits of Vermont marble, employing only the most skillful workmen and the most useful machinery, it affords advantages which warrant us in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may favor us with their orders, both as to price and quality of work.

Those in need of anything in this line are invited to call and see designs and stereoscopic views of work erected in various places, and read the testimonials of our patrons, at my place of business, the

N. L. N. DEPOT RESTAURANT,

Communications by mail promptly responded to.
15tf O. L. SLADER.

CLARK, THE JEWELER,

—HAS—

BALL JEWELY, ROMAN PEARL,

GOLD, GILT AND BLACK BALLS.

Keep the Ball in Motion.

Call on CLARK, the Jeweler.
Palmer, April 9, 1874.

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FOR CITIES, TOWNS AND CLUBS.

Garden Pieces, Two-Stick Rockets, Battories, Mines, Shells, Brilliant Colored Fires, and BOXES OF ASSORTED FIREWORKS, from one dollar to one hundred dollars in value, ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

We also furnish and supply all other goods in this line of trade. The New England Laboratory, C. E. Masten, Pyrotechnist, Boston (Highlands), announce that they are prepared to contract and sell their manufacture as above, for the season of 1874, at prices reduced from 20 to 30 per cent., and *Solicit early orders and contracts for July 4, 1874.*

Our new descriptive wholesale catalogue, containing full directions for using fireworks, prices of goods, lists of exhibitions, &c., is now ready. Send for it, and address all mail, express or telegraph orders or enquiries to BENJ. T. WELLS, Selling Agent, No. 77 Bedford, near corner of Kingston street, Boston, Mass. 3w15

SPRING, 1874.

HATS AND CAPS!

All the desirable styles are represented on our counters.—Spring style in Silk Hat just received.

A. H. WILLIS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmor qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, inst., at three o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue to pay school teachers.

ART. 3.—To see what action the town will take in relation to land damages awarded by the county commissioners for the new street running from Main to Park street, in the Depot village, and give the selectmen all necessary instructions.

ART. 4.—To see what action the town will take to raise money to meet the liabilities of the town.

ART. 5.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1874.

E. BROWN,
O. B. SMITH,
J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen of Palmer.

Copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER,
2w16 Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sally Potter late of Wilbraham, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James G. Allen of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, public administrator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmor, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

3w16 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of John D. Blanchard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, at his office in said Palmer, on Saturday, the 11th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m., all the interest the said John D. had at his decease in a certain tract of land, consisting of about 45 acres, with a house and barn thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of the road leading from Palmer to Brimfield, in the village of Blanchardville, in said Palmer, and bounded south-westerly by said road; south-easterly by land of Elizabeth M. Blanchard, north-easterly wholly or partly by land of A. V. Blanchard, and north-westerly by land of Wm. Brakenridge and Francis A. Strickland.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Administrator.
Palmer, June 19, 1874. 16

PIANO, 7⅓ OCTAVE, FOUR ROUND CORNERS, CARVED, &c.,

GOOD AS NEW, COST $600,

Will be sold for about half cost if disposed of at once.

For further information call at the

JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, May 25, 1874. 15tf

FOR SALE!

One good REFRIGERATOR and a COOKING STOVE. Enquire of G. F. BROWN,

-At J. A. SQUIER'S.
Palmer, May 8, 1874. 10tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Annette Wright, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.
Palmer, June 16, 1874. 3w16

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"Oh, happy we, where'er we be,
With eyes of light and heart of glee."

God bless the children, one and all!—
I could not for my life depart,
Her twinkling feet, like skipping flowers,
Were dancing all around my heart
And singing with as sweet an art,
They take me back to childhood free,
When I was young and wild as she,
And still she sang the old refrain,
"Oh! happy we, where'er we be,
With eyes of light and heart of glee."

With more of sadness than of joy
I gazed upon the happy scene,
And I once again in thought was young—
I danced again on Rothville green,
And wore the crown as May-day queen.
And heard the village piper play
"Over the hills and far away."
Ah, me! I hear the children's lay—
"Oh! happy we, where'er we be,
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ECONOMY.—One of the brightest of our lady writers has a neat hit at the ostentatious economies advocated by some of our great and good men at Washington. She says that "there is on the Ohio River, near Pittsburg, a prosperous town named Economy, occupied by a German community called 'Economites.' They neither marry nor are given in marriage, yet are not religious zealots or ascetics. They have hard hands, hard faces, drive hard bargains, and believe in hard money. The member who saves, shaves, and skimps most is the best fellow and the chief saint;" and these she compares to Congressional "Economites" who arrest important public enterprises, and discharge faithful old public servants. There is no work so fitting and necessary that they will not dispute the cost, even after it is done by their own act, and can not be undone. They remind one of that well-to-do but penurious Irish widow who had on being apprised of the death of her husband in a distant city, telegraphed, in the first flush of her grief and good feeling, to have the mortal remains of the dear departed embalmed and sent home. She bore up well till the undertaker's bill came to hand. Then her countenance fell; and when she reached the charge for embalming, she indignantly exclaimed, "Seventy-five dollars for stoopin' Dan!"—*Harper's Magazine for July.*

☞Bill Whaley, who recently died in Fayette county, Pa., Poorhouse, formerly drove a stage-coach between Uniontown and Morgantown, in that State. He would not own a horse that had more than enough skin to cover his bones, and through which the moral law could not be read. His animals were queer geometrical puzzels—combinations of angles, right, obtuse, and acute. One day he came driving into Uniontown at full speed, and just as he drew up in front the hotel, one of his horses dropped dead. "That was a very sudden death," remarked a bystander. "Sudden?" replied Capt. Bill. "That horse died in Smithland, nine miles from here; but I never let him down until I got in town."

☞"Good evening," said a lady, dressed in the height or rather the depth of fashion, to her partner in the German, at one of the late balls. "I am tired to death, I am going home to undress myself." "What—any more?" was the partner's answer.

☞Australia has set a good example to many other countries. In that colony it has been decided to attach swimming-baths to all the State schools, so that swimming may be taught as an essential part of education.

☞A dry goods dealer, in a fit of somnambulism, neatly cut the bed-quilt in two with his pocket-scissors, and then asked his terrified wife if he could not show her something else.

☞The greatest act may be spoiled by the way in which it is done, and the homeliest act of kindness may be discharged with a grace that shall hint of heaven.

☞How forcible are right words! What a pity that all the professors of religion were not at all times faithful to their trust, and consistent in their conduct!

☞The San Francisco sea captain who traded the ship's bible for thirteen plugs of tobacco, is spoken of very severely by the religious press of that city.

☞A fortune-teller has predicted that Mark Twain will die this year—but he is only going to start a paper, which is pretty close for a fortune-teller.

☞A New Haven wife has deserted her husband with nearly all the household property, charging him with causing the death of their four children.

☞A Kalamazoo female, seven feet high, hangs her diminutive husband on a peg in their cabin, and goes off to circuses with other chaps.

☞A benevolent man is a happy man; he cannot be otherwise, for it is a universal law of nature to be made happy by making others so.

☞The Washington Star denies the story that George Alfred rammed his umbrella down the throat of his antagonist and then opened it.

☞There is nothing more calculated to weaken a boy's moral character than to get his fishing hook fastened on rubbish in the river.

☞These are the days when one hears the phancy pharmer philosophizing over his phosphates and phertilizers.

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